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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## *Moderator*

George W. Towle, Jr.

## *Selectmen*

Henry W. Caldwell, *Chairman*

Arthur I. Maguire, *Clerk*

Timothy E. Delaney

John Bock

John J. Easton

## *Town Treasurer*

Harry A. Whiting

## *Collector of Taxes*

Francis Dalton

## *Assessors*

Edwin S. Bacon, term expires 1929

Frank L. Gould, term expires 1930

William F. Riordan, term expires 1931

## *Town Clerk*

Katherine J. Higgins

## *Assistant Town Clerk*

Harry A. Whiting

## *Health Officer*

William H. Maguire, D. M. D.

## *School Committee*

Benjamin D. Rogers, term expires 1929

J. Edward Plimpton, term expires 1929

John C. Donnelly, term expires 1930

Joseph S. Leach, term expires 1930

Margery W. Bird, term expires 1931

Carrie L. Hamilton, term expires 1931

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*Superintendent of Schools*

Frank L. Mansur

*Trustees of Public Library*

Allen H. Russell, term expires 1929  
 Herbert M. Bonney, term expires 1929  
 S. Eugene Bentley, term expires 1930  
 Eleanor W. Goddard, term expires 1930  
 Maud R. Graves, term expires 1931  
 Carrie L. Hamilton, term expires 1931  
 Dorothy Annable, *Librarian*

*Town Engineer*

Allston F. Hart

*Town Planning Board*

Frank A. Fisher	Albert T. Olson
John J. Fitzhenry	William J. Sheehan
Stephen W. Smith	

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark*

Alton N. Clark	Henry A. Morse
Frank A. Fisher	Percy E. Tisdale
George H. Kingsbury	Reuben J. Whitcomb
William E. Ingram	

## TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

*Town Accountant*

Katherine J. Higgins, term expires 1931

*Registrars of Voters*

James H. Kivlin, term expires 1929  
 Patrick F. Cullen, term expires 1930  
 J. Merrick Gray, term expires 1931  
 Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk, ex-officio



*Chief of Police*

Levi S. Thompson

*Constables*

Harry L. Guild

William F. Riordan

Levi S. Thompson

*Patrolmen*

Timothy A. Cullinane

Michael J. Fitzgibbons

Patrick J. Egan

Wallace R. Duncan

Stephen A. Conroy

Daniel H. Hennessey

Harold E. Higgins

*Special Police Officers*

George Gould

Joseph Knaus

William F. Riordan

Nathan Sargent

Oscar A. Benson

Harry L. Guild

Harold E. Higgins

*Chief of Fire Department*

Chester L. Donnell

*Forest Warden*

Chester L. Donnell

*Local Moth Superintendent*

Allston F. Hart

*Inspector of Buildings*

Edwin S. Bacon

*Inspector of Wires*

Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

Rufus A. Horton

*Burial Agent*

Carlton A. Engley

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*Inspector of Animals*

Harry E. Boyden

*Board of Public Welfare*

Timothy E. Delaney

Nilla Bock

Harold E. Towne

*Fence Viewers*

John S. Allen

Alton N. Clark

Leonard Bartlett

*Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal*

Willis Barnes

Alexander H. Smith

Frank A. Fisher

Frank Jarvis

Sadie Adams

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APPOINTED BY HEALTH OFFICER*Inspectors of Plumbing*

Edward F. Onion, Jr.

William C. Ellis



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REPORT OF  
**TOWN CLERK**  
OF  
**TOWN OF WALPOLE**  
FOR THE YEAR 1928

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# RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

1928

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,*

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Community House, in South Walpole, in said Town, on

MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1928,  
AT 5.45 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

to bring in their votes for the following officers, to wit:

Five Selectmen, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Moderator, five members of the Town Planning Board, all for one year; one Assessor of Taxes, two members of the School Committee, two members of the Public Library Trustees, all for three years.

And you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on the second Monday in February, 1928, it being the 13th day of said month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. to which time and place this meeting will be adjourned in accordance with Chapter 377 of the Acts and Resolves of 1924, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect all other Town Officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's accounts, in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and water service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion and Auxiliary to said American Legion Post, for entertainments during the ensuing year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, to be used for Memorial Day exercises, including the decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics, firemen, police, and all other town employees, receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1927.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the employment of a District Nurse, or other nurses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Dental Hygienist, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts during the summer of 1928, said concerts to be given under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to pay rent of Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, in the I. O. O. F. Block, West Street, for the year 1928, in accordance with Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.



Art. 14. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild Walcott Avenue, from Union St., to Pleasant St., raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Waldo R. Pratt and others.)

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Walcott Avenue from Union Street to Pleasant Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Waldo R. Pratt and others.)

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of motor fire apparatus for the South Walpole Fire Station, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of J. J. Easton and others.)

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to build a granolithic sidewalk on both sides of Rhoades Avenue, from Washington Street to Walcott Avenue, raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Thomas M. Crowley and others.)

Art. 19. To hear the report of the Committee appointed in accordance with vote of town at meeting held June 27, 1927 to arbitrate the amount of damage incurred to the property of Mr. Willard L. Bowker on West Street, due to the widening of said street and take action thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to be paid to Mr. Willard L. Bowker for damage to his property on West Street due to the widening of said street as recommended by the Committee appointed to arbitrate the amount of said damage, same to be in addition to \$900 previously appropriated by the Town and \$900 appropriated by the County to cover damage to said property.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept June Street as laid out by the Board of Survey or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Summer Street from the end of the present macadam construction to the Norfolk Town Line, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Winter Street from Main Street to the Norfolk Town Line, or

any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Washington Street, from Common Street to Baker Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild North Street, from the County Farm, so-called, to Fisher Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to repair or rebuild Lincoln Road, from West Street to the Norfolk Town Line, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to repair or rebuild West Street, from Main Street to the Railroad Bridge near gravel pit of M. W. Allen Construction Company, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to repair or rebuild Willow Street and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to build a sewerage system in accordance with plan made by Weston and Sampson, Consulting and Sanitary Engineers, dated January 1926, on file in the Town Engineer's office, or build any portion thereof, and instruct the Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain, in accordance with Chapter 79 of the General Laws, any lands necessary in connection with the building of said sewerage system, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete sidewalk on Main Street, from Norton Avenue to Kendall Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of William Alden and others.)

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to repair or rebuild Kendall Street, from the end of the 1927 construction to East Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to install additional boulevard lights, so-called, as follows: on Main Street from Norton Avenue to Elm Street and on Washington Street, East Walpole, from the East Walpole Fire Station to the northerly



side of the Neponset River Bridge, or any portion of the above named distances, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to build a retaining wall on West Street from the Railroad Bridge near Fisher's coal shed a distance of about 400 feet in a westerly direction, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Town Engineer.)

Art. 34. To see what compensation the Town will allow its Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Town Counsel for their services for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 35. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Snow Ladder, so-called, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Walpole Retail Merchants' Association.)

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to flow the pond at Memorial Park on the easterly side of School Street and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expense thereof and to pay any damage resulting therefrom, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, A. L.)

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Congress Street as laid out by the Board of Survey or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to purchase new fire hose for the Fire Department, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Chief of Fire Dept.)

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to install a Comfort Station in the bandstand on the Common at Main Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Walpole Retail Merchants' Association.)

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six inch water main on Lewis Avenue from the end of the present main 624 feet in a westerly direction, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse Robert and Mary Kingsbury for expense incurred by them in extending a six inch water main on Lewis Avenue 624 feet westerly from the end of the present main, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six inch water main on June Street from the end of the present main 612 feet to East Street, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the Walpole Home Building Company, Inc., for expense incurred by them in extending a six inch water main on June Street from the end of the present main 612 feet to East Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to change the property of Frank Colluciello, from the railroad to the property line of Luciano Rocca one hundred and fifty feet, from the residential to the mercantile zone, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Joseph Colluciello and others.)

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Diamond Street extension, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Charles T. Gould and others.)

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to pick-up, roll and oil Allen Street, from Spring Street to Norfolk Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Edward J. Philbin and others.)

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on the easterly side of School Street, from East Street to Kendall Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Mrs. Margaret Reed and others.)

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept Mason Street, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to build a granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of South Street, from the corner of Common Street to Oak Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John J. Meau and others.)

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to build an addition to the present Town Hall, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

The polls will be open at 5.45 o'clock A. M. and will be closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in at least two public places in each precinct, not less than seven days before the day appointed for such meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 29th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,  
HENRY M. STOWELL,  
JOHN BOCK,  
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,  
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,  
*Selectmen of Walpole.*

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Walpole, Mass., January 6, 1928.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant, by posing attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each precinct in said town seven days, at least, before the day set for said meeting.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,  
*Constable of Walpole.*

A true copy of warrant  
and return thereon,

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
*Town Clerk of Walpole.*



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1928

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the sixteenth day of January, 1928, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Community House, South Walpole, in said Town, at the same hour and date, to bring in their votes for the officers as called for in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct One was called to order by J. Henry Ryan, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Frank N. Spear, Deputy Warden (substitute), James J. Percy, James D. Walsh, Frank F. Kivlin, H. M. Watson, Jeremiah T. Delaney, Howard R. Battles, Peter Becker.

The meeting in Precinct Two was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: John J. White, Deputy Warden, Thomas Ahearn, Albert R. Jenkins, William F. Geary, Albert W. Smith, Edwin L. Hixson, Leonard Bartlett (substitute.)

The meeting in Precinct Three was called to order by Wallace E. Tiffany, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: William J. Sheehan, Peter J. Cassidy, Severe Auclair.

The meetings in each precinct were conducted in like manner and in accordance with the law. The ballot boxes in the three different precincts were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0), and the keys of the ballot box in Precinct One were placed in charge of Levi S. Thompson, police officer of the day, and the keys of ballot box in Precinct 2 were placed in charge of Timothy Cullinane, police officer of the day, and the keys of the ballot box in Precinct 3, were placed in charge of Stephen Conroy, police officer of the day.

After the close of the polls at 4.30 P. M., when all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with

the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was.....	904
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was.....	379
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 3 was.....	114

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The total number of votes cast in the three precincts was 1,397

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Totals
<i>Selectmen, (for one year):</i>				
John Bock.....	582	209	71	862
Henry W. Caldwell.....	492	196	59	747
Timothy E. Delaney.....	473	186	44	703
James L. Donahue, Jr....	314	117	15	446
John J. Easton.....	499	172	110	781
Samuel B. Hannaford....	266	105	15	386
Arthur I. Maguire.....	498	280	58	836
Herbert A. Rose.....	35	33	1	69
Frank W. Smith.....	302	125	37	464
Blanks.....	1,059	472	618	2,149

*Treasurer, (for one year):*

Harry A. Whiting.....	683	238	102	1,023
Blanks.....	221	141	12	374

*Collector of Taxes, (for one year):*

Francis Dalton.....	543	189	63	795
Rufus A. Horton.....	332	178	45	555
Blanks.....	29	12	120	161

*Assessor of Taxes, (for three years):*

William F. Riordan.....	540	219	59	818
Blanks.....	364	160	55	579

*Moderator, (for one year):*

George W. Towle, Jr....	642	228	58	928
Blanks.....	262	151	56	469

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Totals
<i>Town Planning Board, (for one year):</i>				
Frank A. Fisher.....	622	222	90	933
John J. Fitzhenry.....	559	213	83	855
Albert T. Olson.....	549	208	81	838
William J. Sheehan.....	539	207	89	835
Stephen W. Smith.....	547	252	80	879
Blanks.....	1,704	827	146	2,677

*School Committee, (for three years):*

Margery W. Bird.....	652	274	86	1,012
Carrie L. Hamilton.....	586	219	85	890
Blanks.....	570	265	57	892

*Trustees of Public Library, (for three years):*

Carrie L. Hamilton.....	587	217	87	891
Maude R. Graves.....	586	263	85	934
Blanks.....	635	278	56	969

John Bock, Henry W. Caldwell, Timothy E. Delaney, John J. Easton and Arthur I Maguire were declared elected Selectmen. John Bock, Henry W. Caldwell and Timothy E. Delaney were sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace. John J. Easton and Arthur I. Maguire were sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public.

Harry A. Whiting was declared elected Treasurer of the Town of Walpole and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Francis Dalton was declared elected Collector of Taxes of the Town of Walpole and was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

William F. Riordan was declared elected Assessor of Taxes for three years and was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

George W. Towle, Jr., was declared elected Moderator and was sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public.

Frank A. Fisher, John J. Fitzhenry, Albert T. Olson, William J. Sheehan and Stephen W. Smith were declared elected Town Planning Board. Frank A. Fisher, John J. Fitzhenry, Albert T. Olson and Stephen W. Smith were sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public. William J. Sheehan was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.



Margery W. Bird and Carrie L. Hamilton were declared elected members of the School Committee. Margery W. Bird was sworn into office by Benj. S. Rogers, Notary. Carrie L. Hamilton was sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

Carrie L. Hamilton and Maude R. Graves were declared elected and both were sworn into office by Harry A. Whiting, Justice of the Peace.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 13, 1928

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1928, at 7.30 P. M., at which time and place the meeting was called to order by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator, he having been previously sworn into office by William F. Riordan, Notary Public.

On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that reading of the warrant be waived.

Article 1. *Voted*, that all other Town Officers not elected by ballot be elected by nomination and the following were duly nominated and elected:

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark*

Percy E. Tisdale, Alton N. Clark, Frank A. Fisher, Reuben Whitcomb, Henry A. Morse, George H. Kingsbury, William E. Ingram.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$450,000.00, and to issue a note or notes there-

for, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

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Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Town petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Art. 4. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Collector in collecting water rates and water services bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Art. 6. *Voted*, that the Town give free of charge the use of the Town Hall to Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, and Auxiliary to said American Legion Post, for entertainments during the ensuing year.

On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee for Article 14 serve as motions at this meeting and at any adjournment thereof.

*Voted*, to take up Articles in the order that they appear on the report of the Appropriation Committee unless otherwise voted.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for General Government for the ensuing year:

Legislation.....	\$125.00
Appropriation Committee.....	500.00
Town Planning Board.....	100.00
Selectmen's Dept.....	1,750.00
Accounting Dept.....	2,255.00
Treasury Dept.....	2,072.00
Collector's Dept.....	2,317.00
Assessors' Dept.....	4,235.00
Other Finance Offices and Accounts....	100.00
Law Dept.....	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Dept.....	635.00
Election and Registration.....	1,008.00
Town Hall.....	2,247.00
Office of School Board.....	432.00

*Voted*, that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department.....	\$19,243.00
Fire Department.....	10,170.00
Fire Alarm Department.....	1,090.00
Forest Fire Department.....	3,500.00

*Voted* to take up Article 39.

Art. 39. *Voted*, that the Town purchase approximately 1000 feet of double jacketed fire hose and raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 therefor.

Art. 14. *Voted* to raise and appropriate the sum of \$230.00 for a fire alarm box at corner of Main and Bullard Streets.

*Voted* that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for:

Inspection of Buildings.....	\$1,000.00
Inspection of Wires.....	110.00

Moved and seconded that the sum of \$450.00 be raised and appropriated for Sealing Weights and Measures.

On substitute motion made by Mr. Caldwell and duly seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department for the ensuing year, said amount to cover salary of \$600.00 for the Sealer and all other expenses of the department

*Voted*, that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for:

Insect Pest Extermination.....	\$3,800.00
Planting and Trimming Trees.....	1,500.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department.....	\$5,000.00
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*Voted* to take up Article 10.

Art. 10. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the employment of a District Nurse, or other nurses, for the ensuing year.

*Voted* to take up Article 11

Art. 11. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for salary and expenses for the employment of a Dental Hygienist for the ensuing year.



Art. 14 *Voted*, that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for:

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

General Maintenance, Streets.....	\$16,000.00
Oiling Streets.....	16,000.00
New Truck.....	3,700.00
Sidewalk Repairs.....	500.00
Beacon Lights.....	300.00
Bridge and Culvert Repairs.....	2,000.00
Highway Administration.....	4,600.00
Snow and Ice Removal.....	8,000.00
Street Signs.....	500.00

*Voted*, that the sum of \$4,000 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account for the widening, repairing and rebuilding of Pleasant Street preparatory to building a sidewalk on said street

Art. 15. *Voted*, that the Town rebuild Walcott Avenue of stone construction, from Union Street to Pleasant Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 therefor.

Art. 22. (Summer Street Repairs). *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the Town rebuild and repair Gould Street with stone construction from Main Street to North Street, or any portion thereof, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 therefor.

Art. 23. *Voted*, that the Town repair and rebuild Winter Street with stone construction. from Main Street to the Norfolk town line, or any portion thereof, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 therefor.

Art. 24. *Voted*, that the Town repair and rebuild Washington Street with stone construction, from Common Street to Baker Street, or any portion thereof, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 therefor.

Art. 25. *Voted*, that the Town repair and rebuild North Street with Stone construction, from the County Farm, so-called, to Fisher Street, or any portion thereof, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 therefor.

Art. 26. *Voted*, that the Town repair and rebuild Lincoln Road with stone construction, from West Street to the Norfolk town line, or any portion thereof, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 therefor.

Art. 27. *Voted*, that the Town repair or rebuild West Street with stone construction, from Main Street to the Railroad Bridge near gravel pit of M. W. Allen Construction Company, or any portion thereof, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 therefor.

Art. 28. *Voted*, that the Town repair or rebuild Willow Street with stone construction and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 therefor.

Art. 31. *Voted*, that the Town repair or rebuild Kendall Street with stone construction, from the end of the 1927 construction to East Street, or any portion thereof, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 therefor.

Art. 47. (Allen St. Repairs). *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 33. *Voted*, that the Town build a retaining wall on West Street from the Railroad Bridge near Fisher's Coal Shed a distance of about 400 feet in a westerly direction and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 therefor.

Art. 16. *Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Walcott Avenue, from Union Street to Pleasant Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 therefor.

Art. 18. *Voted*, that the Town build a granolithic sidewalk on the south side of Rhoades Avenue, from Washington Street to Walcott Avenue, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 therefor.

Art. 30. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Main Street Sidewalk, from Norton Ave. to Kendall St.)

Art. 46. *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Diamond St. extension Sidewalk.)

Art. 48. *Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of School Street, from East Street to Kendall Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,250.00 therefor.

Art. 50. *Voted*, that the Town build a granolithic sidewalk on South Street from Common Street to the Multibestos Company and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 therefor.

The following were appointed Tellers for the meeting by the Moderator and duly sworn into office: John J. Fitzhenry, Thomas Hilton, and Arthur Duncan.

*Voted* to take up Article 14.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the sum of \$14,335.00 be raised and appropriated for Street Lighting Maintenance for the ensuing year.

*Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete on the south side of Neponset Avenue and raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 therefor.

*Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on the south side of Plimpton Street, from Main Street to at or about Cole property and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,375.00 therefor.

*Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street, from the Arch so-called, to the bridge at North Street and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 to cover cost of building said sidewalk and fill necessary for foundation of same.

*Voted*, that the Town build a cement concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of School Street from East Street to Stone Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 therefor.

Art. 32. (Boulevard Lights, Walpole Centre and East Walpole).

*Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, to take up Article 14.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for:

Board of Public Welfare.....	\$11,000.00
State Aid.....	149.00

*Voted*, that this meeting be adjourned to Monday, February 20, 1928, at 7.30 P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

February 20, 1928

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to adjournment of the annual town meeting held February 13, 1928, the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall, in said Walpole on Monday, February 20, 1928.



The meeting was called to order at 7.30 P. M. by the Moderator, George W. Towle, Jr.

Article 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year for:

Schools.....	\$149,927.00
School Grounds.....	1,800.00
Public Library.....	7,050.00

#### RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks and Playgrounds.....	\$5,000.00
Filling on Memorial Park.....	2,000.00
Town Clock.....	40.00
Town Reports.....	995.00
Unclassified.....	78.00
Reserve Fund.....	3,000.00

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$325.00 for the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, to be used for Memorial Day exercises including the decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole.

Art. 8. *Voted*, that the Town instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen, mechanics, firemen, police and all other Town employees, receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment and that the sum of \$2,100.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 9. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,762.18 to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1927.

Art. 12. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for public band concerts during the summer of 1928, said concerts to be given under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion.

Art. 13. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to pay rent of Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion quarters in the I. O. O. F. Block, West Street, for the year 1928.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year for:

Town Cemetery.....	\$200.00
Repairs to Public Buildings.....	5,000.00
Coal for Public Buildings.....	7,000.00
Town Forest and Game Preserve Patrol Care.....	1,000.00

Art. 19. Under this article, Mr. Bateson, Chairman of the Committee appointed in accordance with the vote of town at meeting held June 27, 1927 to arbitrate the amount of damage to his property on West, owned by Willard L. Bowker made a report of the findings and decision of the Committee. It was then

*Voted*, that the report of the Committee appointed in accordance with vote of the town at meeting held June 27, 1927 to arbitrate the amount of damage incurred to property of Mr. Willard L. Bowker on West Street be accepted and placed on file.

Art. 20. *Voted*, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to be paid Mr. Willard L. Bowker for damage to his property on West Street, due to the widening of said street, as recommended by the Committee appointed to arbitrate the amount of said damage, same to be in addition to \$900.00 previously appropriated by the Town and \$900.00 appropriated by the County to cover damage to said property.

Art. 36. (Snow Loader.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 37. *Voted*, that the Town flow the pond at Memorial Park on the easterly side of School Street and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 therefor.

Art. 40. (Comfort Station.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that \$225.00 be raised and appropriated for care of Soldiers' Graves.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 34.

Art. 34. *Voted*, that the Town authorize the following salaries for the ensuing year for the following town officers: Selectmen, \$1,325.00 divided as follows: Chairman, \$300.00; Clerk, \$275.00; and \$250.00 each for the other three members; Town Treasurer, \$1,500.00; Town Counsel, \$500.00; Board of Public Welfare \$600.00 for the three members; Assessors of Taxes, \$7.00 per day for each day of actual service; Collector of Taxes, \$1,500.00 for services collecting taxes and water bills due the town and all legal fees allowed in the collection of taxes and water bills shall not be included as part of salary of the collector of Taxes but shall be paid to the Town Treasurer to be credited to the revenue and water department accounts of the Town.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 29.

Art. 29. Moved and seconded

That the Town build a system of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes and for sewerage disposal in accordance with plan made by Weston & Sampson, Consulting and Sanitary Engineers, dated January 1926, on file in the Town Engineer's office, or any portion thereof, and that the Selectmen be instructed hereby to take by right of eminent domain, in accordance with Chapter 79 of the General Laws, any lands necessary in connection with building said sewer system, and for said purposes the sum of \$90,000.00 be appropriated, to be raised as follows: \$3,500.00 which is a sum equal at least to 25c per \$1,000 of the valuation of the Town for the year 1927, be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency fund, and that to raise the balance of \$86,500.00 the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to prepare, issue and sell bonds or notes of the Town in said amount of \$86,500.00 payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue or at such earlier dates as the Town Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Other particulars as to form, rate of interest, issuance and sale of said bonds or notes shall be determined by the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Mr. Hart, the Town Engineer, explained the sewer situation in Walpole and East Walpole, and explained the progress of the Metropolitan sewer which is contemplated being extended to the Walpole-Norwood line. He dwelt particularly on the need of a sewer being built at once in the centre of Walpole, owing to the inability of property owners to take care of their sewer disposal.

Mr. P. R. Allen spoke in opposition to the Town building any sewers, or any part thereof, at present as he contended that there was no immediate necessity for same at this time but that the Town could wait until the metropolitan sewer was extended to the Walpole-Norwood line and then the connection could be made for a complete sewer.

Mr. J. S. Leach corroborated Mr. Hart's remarks and favored the building of a part of the sewer system in Walpole at once.

Mr. H. A. Whiting told his personal knowledge of the conditions in the rear of the Postoffice Block and in connection with the Odd Fellows' Block and believed it was a serious condition which required immediate attention. His opinion was that the only solution was a sewer in the center of Walpole in accordance to the plan submitted by the Town Engineer.

Mr. Allen submitted a substitute motion, "That this article be indefinitely postponed," and it was

*Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.



Art. 41. *Voted*, that the Town extend its six inch water main on Lewis Avenue from the end of the present main 624 feet in a westerly direction, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years and that the sum of \$1,738.30 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 42. *Voted*, that the Town reimburse Robert and Mary Kingsbury for expense incurred by them in extending a six inch water main on Lewis Avenue 624 feet westerly from the end of the present main, when said extension has been accepted by the Town, and that the sum of \$1,738.30 be appropriated for said reimbursement from the money raised and appropriated by the Town under Article 41 of the warrant for this meeting.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 21.

Art. 21. *Voted*, that the Town accept June Street as laid out by the Board of Survey on November 10, 1927.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 43.

Art. 43. *Voted*, that the Town extend its six inch water main on June Street from the end of the present main 612 feet to East Street, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years and that the sum of \$1,363.80 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Art. 44. *Voted*, that the Town reimburse the Walpole Home Building Company, Inc., for expense incurred by them in extending a six inch water main on June Street from the end of the present main 612 feet to East Street, when said extension has been accepted by the Town, and that the sum of \$1,363.80 be appropriated for said reimbursement from the money raised and appropriated by the Town under Article 43 of the warrant for said meeting.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 17.

Art. 17. *Voted*, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three citizens to investigate the need of new motor fire apparatus for the South Walpole Fire Station and bring in their report to a future town meeting.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the following sums be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year:

Interest.....	\$20,140.75
Maturing Loans.....	40,959.60

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 35.

Art. 35. Mr. Hale made a report of progress for the Committee on taxation.

*Voted*, that a committee composed of five men who have had experience in Aviation be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and recommend a suitable site for an Aviation Field with the approximate costs of procuring same; the report to be submitted at or before the next Annual Town Meeting.

*Voted*, that the Moderator appoint a committee of three citizens to investigate the advisability and legality of a by-law for the Town relative to reimbursing the owner of land used for street purposes after same has been accepted by the Town as a public highway. This Committee to report at a future town meeting. Also to present a by-law determining the office hours of Town officials at the Town Hall.

Under this article Mr. William McNaught stated that he wished to obtain the sentiment of the Town as to whether the Selectmen be paid a salary or not and that the vote on this question be taken by secret ballot.

Mr. Bock made a substitute motion that the vote on this question be taken by voice. It was voted in the affirmative that the vote be taken by voice.

On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the sentiment of this meeting is that the Selectmen be paid a salary.

Art. 38. (Acceptance of Congress St.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 45. (Change of property of Frank Colluciello from residential to mercantile zone.) As no hearing had been asked of the Town Planning Board relative to this proposed change in the Zoning Laws, the Moderator ruled that this article was not in order and no action could be taken on it.

Art. 49. (Acceptance of Mason Street.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 51. *Voted*, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three citizens to investigate the need and advisability of building an addition to the present Town Hall and report at a future town meeting.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

## APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Walpole, Mass., February 15, 1928. |

*To Whom This May Concern:*

I, Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk of Walpole, Mass., hereby appoint Harry A. Whiting of 30 Water St., Walpole, Mass., to be Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Walpole for the ensuing year.

This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 41, General Laws.

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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Walpole, Mass., February 15, 1928.

Norfolk, ss.

Then personally appeared Harry A. Whiting and took oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Walpole. Before me,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

## WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,*

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct one in said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct two of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in



Primaries, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, and the inhabitants of Precinct three of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Community House, South Walpole, in said Town on

TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1928, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the ELECTION of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

8 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

8 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 13th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 13th Congressional District.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 13th Congressional District.

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 13th Congressional District.

#### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

PREFERENCE FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

PREFERENCE FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The polls will be open at 4.30 o'clock P. M. and will be closed at 8.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 6th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,  
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,  
JOHN BOCK,  
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,  
JOHN J. EASTON,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

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Walpole, Mass., April 16, 1928.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in primaries, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

*Constable of Walpole.*

A true copy of warrant  
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

April 24, 1928

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct one of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at Primaries, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April 1928, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., and the inhabitants of Precinct two of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at Primaries, met at the East Walpole Fire Station, in said Town, and the inhabitants of Precinct three, qualified to vote at Primaries, met at the Community House, in South Walpole, in said Town, on the same day and hour to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct one was called to order by J. Henry Ryan, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Chester B. Gove, Deputy Warden; James J. Percy, Clerk; James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk; Frank F. Kivlin, Inspector; Harold L. Goddard, Inspector; Hawkesworth M. Watson, Jeremiah T. Delaney, Howard R. Battles and Peter Becker, Deputy Inspectors.

The meeting in Precinct two was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: John J. White, Deputy Warden; Thomas Ahearn, Clerk; Albert R. Jenkins, Deputy Clerk; Willaim F. Geary and Albert W. Smith, Inspectors; Edwin L. Hixson and Joseph F. Smith, Deputy Inspectors.

The meeting in Precinct three was called to order by Wallace E. Tiffany, Warden of said precinct who acted as presiding officer; he was assisted by the following election officers William J. Sheehan, Inspector; Severe Auclair, Clerk; Peter J. Cassidy, Deputy Inspector.

At the close of the polls at 8.30 P. M., after all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting and was as follows:

The total vote cast was as follows:

	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Democratic</i>	<i>Total</i> <sup>6</sup>
Precinct one	155	22	177
Precinct two	85	13	98
Precinct three	27	0	27
Totals	267	35	302

#### REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Totals
Delegates at Large— (To National Convention)				
William M. Butler.....	133	71	25	229
Frederick H. Gillett.....	127	71	24	222
Channing H. Cox.....	126	72	26	224
Eben S. Draper.....	119	68	22	209
Pauline R. Thayer.....	109	59	24	192
Minnie R. Dwight.....	105	57	23	185
Grade H. Bagley.....	103	58	23	184
Frederick L. Anderson.....	49	24	12	85
Blanks.....	214	58	37	309



	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Totals
<i>Alternate Delegates at Large:</i>				
Louise M. Williams.....	103	69	18	190
Mary Pratt Potter.....	105	65	21	191
Eliot Wadsworth.....	108	65	20	193
Frederick H. Prince.....	108	69	24	201
Butler Ames.....	106	66	20	192
Edwin F. Leonard.....	98	61	20	179
Raoul H. Beaudreau.....	97	63	21	181
Blanks.....	360	137	45	542

*District Delegates—13th District:*

Thomas W. White.....	101	56	19	176
B. Loring Young.....	106	56	21	183
George W. Wardner.....	27	12	3	42
Blanks.....	76	46	38	160

*Alternate District Delegates—13th District:*

Erland F. Fish.....	109	64	20	193
Dedley P. Ranney.....	107	61	21	189
Blanks.....	94	45	13	152

## PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE:

Herbert Hoover.....	142	72	25	239
Calvin Coolidge.....	2	2		4
Charles Dawes.....	1			1
Senator Borah.....			1	1
Alfred Smith.....		1		1

## DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Totals
<i>Delegates at Large:</i>				
(To National Convention:)				
David I. Walsh.....	20	13	0	33
James M. Curley.....	19	13	0	32
Andrew J. Peters.....	16	12	0	28
Charles H. Cole.....	17	12	0	29
Joseph B. Ely.....	15	10	0	25
Helen A. MacDonald.....	17	10	0	27
William J. Foley.....	17	11	0	28
Edward J. Kelley.....	16	11	0	27
Lawrence F. Quigley.....	5	1	0	6
Blanks.....	34	11	0	45

# RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

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Prec. 1    Prec. 2    Prec. 3    Totals

## *Alternate Delegates at Large:*

Charles H. McGlue.....	15	9	0	24
Strabo V. Claggett.....	15	8	0	23
Joseph Santosuosso.....	15	8	0	23
Bernard M. Wolf.....	16	8	0	24
Elizabeth C. McInerney...	16	9	0	25
Dorothy Whipple Fry....	16	8	0	24
James A. Donovan.....	17	9	0	26
Raymond V. McNamara..	15	8	0	23
Blanks.....	51	37	0	88

## *District Delegates—13th District:*

Richard H. Long.....	15	9	0	24
Harold Williams Jr.....	15	8	0	23
Charles J. O'Malley.....	13	9	0	22
John M. Morrison.....	11	6	0	17
Daniel H. Coakley.....	5	2	0	7
Patrick F. Fardy.....	3	0	0	3
John J. Crehan.....	3	2	0	5
Francis J. O'Gorman.....	2	1	0	3
Blanks.....	21	15	0	36

## *Alternate District Delegates—13th District:*

Delia M. Cauley.....	11	7	0	18
Mary E. A. Murray.....	10	7	0	17
Joseph I. Holland.....	8	5	0	13
Fergus J. Hickey.....	8	5	0	13
John E. O'Hearn.....	4	2	0	6
Patrick J. Grinley.....	2	1	0	3
Mary E. A. Murray.....	2	0	0	2
T. Marion B. MacCormack	2	1	0	3
Blanks.....	41	24	0	65

## PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE:

Alfred Smith.....	17	10	27
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A true copy.    Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS.

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss:

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,*

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of June, 1928, at 8 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Art. 2. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the current municipal year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to change a portion of the land of Sarah C. Chandler from residential to mercantile zone as follows: beginning at the corner of Main St. and Cedar St., and extending northeasterly along Main St. a distance of three hundred feet and to a depth of one hundred feet. (Petition of T. P. Chandler.)

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to install boulevard lights, so-called, around the Common in Walpole Centre and in East Walpole on Washington St., from June St., to the northerly side of the Neponset River Bridge on said Street, or on any portion of the above named distances, raise and appropriate, or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept Woodland Road, so-called, as laid out by the Board of Survey, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six-inch water main on Woodland Road, from Pleasant St. to Moose Hill St., a distance of approximately 1200 feet, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the Walpole Home Building Company, Inc., for expense incurred by them in extending a six-inch



water main on Woodland Road, from Pleasant St. to Moose Hill St., a distance of approximately 1200 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to repair or rebuild High St., or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to repair and rebuild Cedar St., near the residence of Emil Whittman, and any other portion thereof, and raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Emil Whittman.)

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement concrete walk in the grounds of the Public Library, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to make any changes in its form of government, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of T. P. Chandler, 2nd.)

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to change the land of Frank Colucciello from residential to mercantile zone as follows: Beginning at the West St. bridge near West Walpole Station four hundred feet northeasterly along West St. (Petition of T. P. Chandler, 2nd.)

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to change the existing barn located in rear of Hurley property at 203 Main St. from residential to manufacturing zone, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of D. C. Hurley.)

Art. 14. To see if the Town will revoke the present zoning restriction on property owned by Thomas R. Diab and situated at 2112 Main St., Walpole, property formerly owned by Charles Miller, and allow so much of said property as fronts on Main St., to wit, 1850 feet and 125 feet depth, to be used for commercial purposes. (Petition of Thomas R. Diab.)

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to continue the building of a cement concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Lewis Ave., from the residence of F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., to the bridge over the Neponset River, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out Memorial Park, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase new motor fire apparatus for the South Walpole Fire Station, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Committee on New Motor Fire Apparatus.)

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Fire Department Memorial Sunday, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Chief of Fire Department.)

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to extend its six-inch water main on Mylod St. beginning at the end of the present main on Mylod St. and running in an easterly direction approximately 3000 feet to a point opposite the residence of Albert Johnson, then turning and running in a southerly direction approximately 2500 feet across the land of Mary C. McMarshall and the land of Estate of Charles S. Bird to the end of the present main in the driveway of land of Estate of Charles S. Bird, said extension for increased fire protection as per recommendation of the New England Insurance Exchange dated September, 1921, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Town Engineer.)

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to make a preliminary survey for a sewerage system in East Walpole, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Town Engineer.)

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to revise or add to its by-laws, or do or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to install a traffic beacon at the corner of Main and Fisher Sts., raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Chief of Police.)

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to alter or enlarge the town hall building, raise and appropriate or transfer money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to install in the high school building a fire alarm box connected with the town fire alarm system, the box to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to increase the water service for fire protection in the immediate vicinity of the high school, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) to settle the suit of Mary J. Howlett against the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to repair the approaches to the West Walpole bridge, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 15th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,  
JOHN BOCK,  
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,  
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,  
JOHN J. EASTON,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

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Walpole, Mass., June 19, 1928.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in at least two public places in each Precinct not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

*Constable of Walpole.*

A true copy of warrant  
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 27, 1928

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1928, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M., by George W. Towle, Jr.

On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that Philip R. Allen, James A. Valentine, Joseph S. Leach, Thomas H. Bateson and Herbert M. Bonney be appointed a committee to investigate the disappearance of money from the Tax Collector's office as disclosed in December, 1926, and January 1927, when accounts for the year 1926 were audited by the State Auditors; that they be authorized to employ any person or persons necessary to assist them and that \$500.00 be appropriated from the Selectmen's department for this purpose.

Under this article Mr. Delaney made a report for the Committee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate the need of altering or adding to the town hall building with the recommendation that a Building Committee be appointed by the Moderator to bring in plans and specifications at the next Annual Town Meeting.

It was Voted, to accept the report of the Committee as rendered. (Committee appointed by Moderator on plans for addition to Town Hall: T. E. Delaney, John S. Allen, Henry A. Morse.)

Mr. Caldwell reported for the Committee appointed at a previous meeting to bring in a by-law determining the office hours of town officials at the Town Hall and also for reimbursing persons for expense of laying out new streets that this Committee would require further time before rendering a report.

Mr. Towne for the Committee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate the need of new motor fire apparatus at the South Walpole Station made a report recommending that the

Town purchase a triple combination pumping engine of 500 or more gallons capacity for the South Walpole Fire Station.

It was, *Voted* to accept the report of the Committee.

On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, to take up Article 17.

Art. 17. A motion was presented by Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

On substitute motion presented by Mr. Easton, duly seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the Town purchase a triple combination pumping engine of 500 or more gallons capacity for the South Walpole Fire Station and that \$7,000 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to cover the cost of same, and that a Committee of three citizens be appointed by the Moderator to purchase this apparatus, one of said Committee to be the Chief of the Fire Department. (Committee appointed by Moderator: Chester L. Donnell, Wallace E. Tiffany, Harold E. Towne.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, to take up Article 20.

Art. 20. Under this article Mr. Leach made a report and urged that the Town do make a preliminary survey of the sewerage system in East Walpole, so that the Town would be prepared and know the best place to enter the Metropolitan sewer at the proper time.

It was then

*Voted*, that the Town make a preliminary survey for a sewerage system in East Walpole and transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to cover the cost of said survey.

On motion made and seconded, it was then voted, to reconsider the vote passed under Article 20.

Mr. Philip R. Allen then presented a substitute motion that "Article 20 be indefinitely postponed."

Mr. Leach again spoke on the subject matter of the article and said he hoped that the article would be voted in the affirmative. Mr. Caldwell emphatically approved Mr. Leach's remarks and stated that the Town should take action on this matter at once.

Mr. Philip Allen then withdrew his substitute motion and presented another motion "That this matter be referred to the Selectmen and Mr. Leach for further investigation."

It was then *Voted*, not to postpone action on Article 20.

Article 20 was then taken up again and it was,

*Voted*, that the Town make a preliminary survey for a sewerage system in East Walpole and transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to cover the cost of said survey.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to add an amendment to the above vote "That this money be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and Joseph S. Leach," and it was voted to accept and adopt said amendment.

Art. 2. *Voted*, that the following sums be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account:

\$1,000 to the Public Welfare account.

\$2,250 to the General Maintenance of Highway Department, this sum to include cost of repairing approaches to West Walpole Bridge.

\$150.00 for Care of Beacons.

\$1,500.00 for Bridge Repairs.

\$1,000.00 for Public Building Repairs.

*Voted*, that the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Selectmen's Department for the use of the Committee appointed under Article 1 to investigate shortage in accounts of the Collector's department as disclosed by the State Auditors in December 1926 and January 1927.

The following Tellers were appointed by the Moderator and sworn in by the Moderator: Chester Donnell, Edwin Cobb and Arthur Duncan.

Art. 3. *Voted*, that the Town change a portion of the land of Sarah C. Chandler from residential to mercantile zone as follows: beginning at the corner of Main Street and Cedar Street, and extending northeasterly along Main Street a distance of there hundred feet and to a depth of one hundred feet.

Affirmative	127
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Negative	none
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Art. 4. A motion was presented by Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, "That this article be postponed to the next Annual Town Meeting."

On substitute motion presented by Arthur Maguire, it was

*Voted*, that \$2,000 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to install boulevard lights, so-called, around the Common in Walpole Centre and in East Walpole on Washing-



ton St., from June St., to the northerly side of the Neponset River Bridge on said street, as per plan of the Town Engineer and the Edison Electric Illuminating Co.

Art. 5. *Voted*, that the Town accept Woodland Road as laid out by the Board of Survey.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 22.

Art. 22. *Voted*, that the Town install a traffic beacon at the corner of Main and Fisher Streets and that the sum of \$200.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to cover the cost of installing this beacon.

*Voted*, that the Town extend its six inch water main on Woodland Road, from Pleasant Street to Moose Hill Street, a distance of approximately 1200 feet, the same to be laid subject to a six per cent guarantee for ten years and that the sum of \$1,862.72 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to cover the cost of said water extension.

Art. 7. *Voted*, that the Town do reimburse the Walpole Home Building Company Inc., for expense incurred by them in extending a six inch water main on Woodland Road, from Pleasant Street to Moose Hill St., a distance of approximately 1200 feet, and that the sum of \$1,862.72 be appropriated for said reimbursement from the money raised and appropriated by the Town under Article 6 of the warrant for this meeting.

Art. 8. *Voted*, that the Town repair High Street and that the sum of \$300.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account for this purpose.

On motion made and seconded, it was *voted* to take up Article 13.

Art. 13. *Voted*, that the Town change the existing barn located in rear of Hurley property at 203 Main St., from residential to manufacturing zone.

Affirmative	139
Negative	none

Art. 9. *Voted*, that the Town repair and rebuild Cedar Street near the residence of Emil Whittman and that the sum of \$200.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account for this purpose.

Under this article Mr. T. P. Chandler said he would like to get assurance from the Town Engineer that in doing repairs on Cedar Street he would not break up "his road." Mr. Delaney inquired just what road Mr. Chandler owned. He stated the had

"given" the road (Cedar Street) near his residence to the Town as he had made repairs on same but on presenting bill to the Town they had refused to pay it as the Town considered the bill too high and he hoped the tractor or other machines would not break it up. No assurance to Mr. Chandler's request was given by the Town Engineer.

Art. 10. (Concrete walk in Library Grounds.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 11. Under this article, Mr. T. P. Chandler presented the following motion:

That the following committee be hereby appointed to draw up a charter for the government of the Town of Walpole to take the place of the present charter, report to the Town Meeting at or before the next Annual Meeting, prepare and present the necessary legislation to the General Court and present the final form to the Town for adoption; committee; T. H. Bateson, W. E. McNaught, J. J. Easton, and two members to be appointed by the Moderator.

An amendment was made by Mr. Stowell, "That the Committee be appointed by the Moderator" and it was,

"*Voted*, that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator draw up a charter for the government of the Town of Walpole to take the place of the present charter, report to Town Meeting at or before the next Annual Meeting, prepare and present the necessary legislation to the General Court and present the final form to the Town for adoption. (Committee appointed by Moderator: Joseph S. Leach, Thomas H. Bateson, John J. Easton, William E. McNaught, Lawrence Davis.)

Art. 12. (Zoning change-Colluciello land.) *Voted*, that the subject matter of this article be referred to the next Town Meeting.

Art. 14. *Voted*, that the Town revoke the present zoning restriction on property owned by Thomas R. Diab and situated at 2112 Main Street, Walpole, property formerly owned by Charles Miller, and allow so much of said property as fronts on Main Street, to wit, 1850 feet, and 125 feet depth, to be used for commercial purposes.

Affirmative	79
Negative	none

On motion made and seconded, it was *voted* to take up Article 19.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of Appropriation Committee presented the following motion: "That this article be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting."

A substitute motion was presented by Mr. Hugh Marshall which motion was amended by John S. Allen "That \$8,000 be raised and appropriated by taxation" and it was

*Voted*, that the Town extend its six inch water main on Mylod St., beginning at the end of the present main on Mylod St., and running in an easterly direction approximately 3000 feet to a point opposite the residence of Albert Johnson, thence turning and running in a southerly direction approximately 2500 feet across the land of Mary C. Marshall and the land of the Estate of Charles S. Bird to the end of the present main in the driveway of land of Estate of Charles S. Bird. Said extension for increased fire protection as per recommendations of the New England Insurance Exchange dated September 1921 and to meet the cost thereof that \$8,000.00 be raised and appropriated by taxation.

Art. 15. *Voted*, that the Town continue the building of a cement concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Lewis Avenue, from the residence of F. A. Hartshorn Jr., to the bridge over the Neponset River, and that the sum of \$600.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account for this purpose.

Art. 16. *Voted*, that the sum of \$1,500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account for a layout of Memorial Park and the Selectmen be instructed to obtain working plans for the future development of Memorial Park.

Art. 18. *Voted*, that the sum of \$100.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account for Memorial services and decoration of Firemen's graves as per Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12 of the General Laws.

Art. 21. (Revise By-Laws.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 23. (Alter or enlarge Town Hall.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 24. *Voted*, that the Town install in the high school building a fire alarm box connected with the town fire alarm system, the box to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm and that the sum of \$400.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to cover the expense of said installation.

Art. 25. *Voted*, that the Town increase the water service for fire protection in the immediate vicinity of the high school and that the sum of \$750 00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account for this purpose.

Art. 26. *Voted*, that the sum of \$250.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to settle the suit of Mary J. Howlett against the Town.



Art. 27. (Repair Approaches, West Walpole Bridge.) *Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

*Voted*, that this meeting be dissolved.  
A true copy.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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### REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

(Presented by Mr. Delaney at Town Meeting, June 27, 1928, and accepted by Town.)

Walpole, Mass., June 27, 1928.

*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

At a Town Meeting held February 20th, 1928, it was voted to appoint a committee of three citizens to investigate the need and advisability of building an addition to the present Town Hall and report at a future Town Meeting. The Moderator appointed the following committee: T. E. Delaney, E. S. Bacon and R. M. Stowell. The Committee held several meetings and have conferred with the Selectmen, Chief of Police, Chief of the Fire Dept., and others who are familiar with existing conditions. The Committee believe the proposed addition is absolutely necessary and hereby recommend the building of the same. One very important reason for this recommendation is the installing of a fireproof apartment for the fire alarm system to be located in the proposed addition. The addition to be 25 x 55 feet, making the hall a building 55 ft. wide and 133 ft. long. The contour of the land is such as to lend itself admirably to this addition and the job completed making a fine looking building.

The School Committee office now located in the Central Block could be moved back to the hall and about \$600.00 yearly saved in rental. Mr. Stowell of the Committee has figured the various angles of the proposition and with him the other members agree that a good job may be done by the expenditures of \$35,000.00. Other details such as Police headquarters, emergency room, new cells, toilets and a re-arrangement of the basement, lower hall and upper hall may be worked out to good advantage by a Building Committee.

We would further recommend that a Building Committee be appointed by the Moderator to further the proposition of an addition to the present Town Hall and report at a future Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. DELANEY,  
E. S. BACON,  
R. M. STOWELL,

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## WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,*

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the Community House, in South Walpole, on

TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1928'  
at 12 o'clock NOON for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator in Congress, all for this Commonwealth; one Representative for the Thirteenth Congressional District; one Councillor for the Second Councillor District; one Senator for the Norfolk and Middlesex Senatorial District; one Representative in General Court for the Eighth Norfolk Representative District; two County Commissioners for Norfolk County; one Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County; one Register of Deeds for Norfolk County; one Associate Commissioner for Norfolk County, to fill vacancy.

and for the ELECTION of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each Political Party for the Norfolk and Middlesex Senatorial District; Members

of the Republican Town Committee; Members of the Democratic Town Committee; Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party; Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will open at 12 o'clock NOON and will be closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 31st day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,  
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,  
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,  
JOHN BOCK,  
JOHN J. EASTON,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

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Walpole, Mass., September 6, 1928.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at State Primaries, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct of said Town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for said Primaries.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

*Constable of Walpole.*

A true copy of warrant  
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*



## STATE PRIMARY

September 18, 1928

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct one of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Primaries, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1928, at 12 o'clock Noon, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Primaries, met at the East Walpole Fire Station in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Primaries, met in the Community House, South Walpole, on said day at the same hour to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by J. Henry Ryan, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: Chester B. Gove, James J. Percy, James D. Walsh, Francis F. Kivlin, Harold L. Goddard, Howard R. Battles, Hawkesworth Watson, Jeremiah T. Delaney, Peter Becker.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by Thomas H. Smith, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: John J. White, Thomas Ahearn, Albert R. Jenkins, William F. Geary, Edwin L. Hixson, James W. Hammond.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was called to order by Wallace E. Tiffany, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: William J. Sheehan, Severe Auclair, Peter J. Cassidy.

At the close of the polls, after all the votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting and was as follows:

The total vote cast in Precinct 1 was.....	538
The total vote cast in Precinct 2 was.....	195
The total vote cast in Precinct 3 was.....	68

The total vote cast in the three Precincts was.....	801
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	<i>Republican Vote</i>	<i>Democratic Vote</i>
Precinct 1	483	55
Precinct 2	171	24
Precinct 3	65	3
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## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## Republican Ballots Cast

	<i>Pr't 1</i>	<i>Pr't 2</i>	<i>Pr't 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Governor</i>				
Frank G. Allen, 289 Walpole St., Norwood.....	383	145	45	573
Frank A. Goodwin, 17 Wade St., Boston.....	94	25	18	137
Blanks.....	6	1	2	8
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>				
George A. Bacon, 690 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow.....	36	8	6	50
Charles L. Burrill, 44 Joy St., Boston.....	42	15	6	63
Pehr G. Holmes, 27 Holden St., Worcester.....	15	5	5	25
John C. Hull, 84 Grove St., Leominster.....	117	61	7	185
Robert M. Leach, 44 Harrison St., Taunton.....	39	10	6	55
Wycliffe C. Marshall, 55 Bradford Rd. Watertown.....	5	2	0	7
John H. Sherburne, 92 High St., Brookline.....	51	16	3	70
William S. Youngman, 10 Orkney Rd., Boston.....	139	43	32	214
Blanks.....	39	11	0	50
<i>Secretary</i>				
Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Rd., Somerville.....	396	124	48	568
Blanks.....	66	47	17	130
<i>Treasurer</i>				
Fred J. Burrell, 7 Revere Place, Medford.....	135	46	20	201
John W. Haigis, 24 Church St., Greenfield.....	126	54	13	193
J. Ernest Kerr, 249 Park St., Boston..	56	16	9	81
Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier St., Cambridge.....	100	35	12	147
Blanks.....	66	20	11	97

*Pr't 1 Pr't 2 Pr't 3 Total**Auditor*

Dwight L. Allison, 214 Sycamore St., Watertown.....	41	8	5	54
Julia D. Buxton, 70 Woodside Terrace Springfield.....	19	4	5	28
Roland H. Choate, 14 Webster Rd., Milton.....	109	48	5	162
Alonzo B. Cook, 27 Wales St., Boston	143	46	25	214
Harvey F. Frost, 77 Avon St., Somerville.....	11	5	3	19
Roswell F. Phelps, 127 Oakdale Ave., Dedham.....	98	41	9	148
Blanks.....	62	19	13	94

*Attorney General*

Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield.....	165	45	21	231
Joseph E. Warner, 52 Church Green, Taunton.....	263	111	35	409
Blanks.....	55	15	9	79

*Senator in Congress*

Butler Ames, 333 Andover St., Lowell	98	17	14	129
Eben S. Draper, Adin St., Hopedale.	153	52	19	224
Benjamin Loring Young, Newton St., Weston.....	182	85	24	291
Blanks.....	50	17	8	75

*Congressman—(13th District):*

Robert Luce, 91 Summer St., Wal-tham.....	398	139	50	587
Blanks.....	85	32	15	132

*Councillor—(Second District)*

Chester I. Campbell, 210 Norfolk St., Quincy.....	378	137	36	551
Blanks.....	105	34	29	168

*Senator—(Norfolk and Middlesex District)*

George F. James, 449 Washington St., Norwood.....	315	103	42	460
Samuel H. Wragg, 37 High St., Need-ham.....	139	63	16	218
Blanks.....	29	5	7	41



*Pr't 1 Pr't 2 Pr't 3 Total*

*Representative in General Court—(8th Norfolk Dist.)*

John Bock, 1223 West St., Walpole..	261	77	36	374
Henry W. Caldwell, 191 Kendall St., Walpole.....	192	75	18	285
Blanks.....	30	19	11	60

*County Commissioners—(Norfolk)*

Nathan Ames, 30 Whitney Rd., Quincy.....	48	18	9	75
Russell T. Bates, 75 Lincoln Ave., Quincy.....	46	37	5	88
William M. Edmonston, 268 South Central Ave., Quincy.....	57	31	7	95
George H. Eggleton, 50 Oak St., Braintree.....	5	7	0	12
Ernest H. Gilbert, 925 Plain St., Stoughton.....	126	39	9	174
Edward W. Hunt, 59 Front St., Weymouth.....	144	33	14	191
George Peirce, South St., Medfield...	150	14	11	175
Lawrence F. Power, 193 Curve St., Dedham.....	45	25	7	77
Walter F. Stephens, 1 North St., Randolph.....	26	9	2	37
Arthur F. Young, 119 South St., Foxborough.....	116	43	19	178
Blanks.....	203	86	0	289

*Clerk of Courts*

Robert B. Worthington, 90 Maple Pl., Dedham.....	403	145	17	565
Blanks.....	80	26	48	154

*Register of Deeds*

Walter W. Chambers, 154 Cedar St., Dedham.....	398	138	44	580
Blanks.....	85	33	21	139

*Associate Commissioner—(Norfolk Co.—To fill vacancy)*

Arthur G. Chapman, 14 Morrison Rd., Braintree. ....	202	65	22	289
Frederick H. Lutz, 211 Plymouth St., Holbrook.....	70	21	9	100
Harry B. Tsplin, 4 Tappan Rd., Wellesley.....	94	42	14	150
Blanks.....	117	43	20	180

*Pr't 1 Pr't 2 Pr't 3 Total*

*State Committee—(Norfolk and Middlesex)*

Florence H. LeFevre, 18 Florence Ave., Norwood.....	323	109	41	473
Blanks.....	160	59	24	243
Scattering.....			3	3

*Town Committee—Walpole*

Florence P. Brummitt, 51 Baker St., Walpole.....	360	125	48	533
Margery W. Bird, off Wash. St. Wal- pole.....	382	143	51	576
Henry W. Caldwell, 191 Kendall St., Walpole.....	365	118	47	530
John J. Fitzhenry, 9 Burrill St., Wal- pole.....	353	116	49	518
Joseph S. Leach, 238 School St., Wal- pole.....	382	129	49	560
Benjamin D. Rogers, 9 Union St., Walpole.....	358	132	47	537
Henry M. Stowell, 191 Common St., Walpole.....	362	125	48	535
Harold E. Towne, 1231 Wash. St., Walpole.....	371	122	51	544
Harry A. Whiting, 30 Water St., Wal- pole.....	393	133	51	577
Francis Dalton, Common St., Walpole	10	0	6	16
Scattering.....				10
Blanks.....	1,487	556		2,043

*Delegates to State Convention*

Henry W. Caldwell, 191 Kendall St....	373	124	44	541
Florence F. Brummitt, 51 Baker St....	374	123	45	542
Henry M. Stowell, 191 Common St....	377	124	41	542
John Bock, 1223 West St.....	403	125	48	576
Blanks.....	405	188		593

*Democratic Ballots Cast*

*Pr't 1 Pr't 2 Pr't 3 Total*

*Governor*

Charles H. Cole, 34 Gloucester St., Boston.....	46	21	2	69
John J. Cummings, 433 Adams St., Boston.....	6	1	1	8
Blanks.....	3	2	0	5

*Pr't 1 Pr't 2 Pr't 3 Total*

*Lieutenant Governor*

John F. Malley, 188 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.....	38	13	1	52
Charles S. Murphy, 33 Commodore Rd., Worcester.....	15	8	1	24
Blanks.....	2	3	1	6

*Secretary*

Joseph Santosuosso, 47 Brattle St., Boston.....	44	12	1	57
Blanks.....	11	12	2	25

*Treasurer*

James P. Bergin, 24 Klebart Ave., Webster.....	36	9	1	46
Daniel England, 175 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield.....	11	7	1	19
Blanks.....	8	8	1	17

*Auditor*

Strabo V. Claggett, 1820 Wash. St., Newton.....	22	7	2	31
Irving Lewis, 32 Linwood St., Boston.....	6	1	0	7
Francis J. O'Gorman, 39 Cushman Rd., Boston.....	20	9	1	30
Blanks.....	7	7	0	14

*Attorney General*

Edward P. Barry, 32 Sigourney St., Boston.....	44	18	2	64
William R. Scharton, 10 Franklin St., Reading.....	7	3	0	10
Blanks.....	4	3	1	8

*Senator in Congress*

David I. Walsh, 37 Day St., Fitchburg	52	21	3	76
Blanks.....	3	3	0	6

*Congressman—(13th District)*

Thomas D. Lavelle, 1914 Beacon St., Boston.....	46	13	1	60
Blanks.....	9	11	2	22

*Councillor—(Second District)*

	0	0	0	0
Blanks.....	55	24	3	82



# RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS

55

*Pr't 1 Pr't 2 Pr't 3 Total*

## *Senator—(Norfolk and Middlesex)*

	0	0	0	0
Blanks . . . . .	55	24	3	82

## *Representative in General Court—(8th Norfolk)*

Frank B. Coughlin, 167 Pleasant St., Norwood . . . . .	44	17	2	63
Blanks . . . . .	11	7	1	19

## *County Commissioners—(Norfolk)*

Warren J. Swett, Elm St., Canton . . .	26	11	2	39
Blanks . . . . .	79	13	1	93

## *Clerk of Courts—(Norfolk)*

	0	0	0	0
Blanks . . . . .	55	24	3	82

## *Register of Deeds—(Norfolk)*

	0	0	0	0
Blanks . . . . .	55	24	3	82

## *Associate Commissioner—(Norfolk Co.—To fill vacancy)*

	0	0	0	0
Blanks . . . . .	55	24	3	82

## *State Committee*

William P. Nickerson, 45 Chapel St., Norwood . . . . .	31	12	1	44
Blanks . . . . .	24	12	2	38

## *Delegates to State Convention*

	0	0	0	0
Blanks . . . . .	55	24	3	82

## *Town Committee—(Democratic)*

P. A. Ginley . . . . .	1	0	0	1
John J. Deveney . . . . .	1	0	0	1
John Walsh . . . . .	1	0	0	1
William F. Geary . . . . .	0	1	0	1
Blanks . . . . .	54	23	3	82

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

## WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,*

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of the said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of the said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the East Walpole Fire Station in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Community House, in South Walpole, on

TUESDAY NEXT AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, IT BEING THE SIXTH DAY OF SAID MONTH, IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT at

5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for the following officers and questions, to wit:

Electors for President and Vice President of the United States; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; all for this Commonwealth; United States Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth; one Congressman for the Thirteenth Congressional District; one Councillor for the Second Councillor District; one Senator for the Norfolk and Middlesex Senatorial District; one Representative in General Court for the Eighth Norfolk Representative District; two County Commissioners for Norfolk County; one Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County; one Register of Deeds for Norfolk County; one Associate Commissioner for Norfolk County, to fill vacancy; and also to vote on the following questions:

Acceptance of the following "LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION."

Proposed Law

"An Act to permit certain sports and games on Lord's Day."

Question of Public Policy under Chapter 5, Sect. 19, General Laws, as amended by Chap. 97, Acts of 1925.

## Question of Public Policy

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?

The polls will be open at 5.45 o'clock A. M. and will be closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 26th day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,  
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,  
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,  
JOHN BOCK,  
JOHN J. EASTON,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

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Walpole, Mass., October 29, 1928.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and places and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct of said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said election.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,  
*Constable of Walpole.*

A true copy of warrant  
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
*Town Clerk of Walpole.*



## STATE ELECTION

November 6, 1928

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct one of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met at the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1928, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and the inhabitants of Precinct two of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met in the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct three of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote at elections, met in the Community House in South Walpole, on said day at the same hour to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct one was called to order by J. Henry Ryan, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by Chester B. Gove, Deputy Warden; James J. Percy, Clerk; James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk; Frank F. Kivlin, Inspector; Harold L. Goddard, Inspector; Hawkesworth N. Watson, Deputy Inspector; Howard R. Battles, Jeremiah T. Delaney, Peter Becker, Deputy Inspectors.

The meeting in Precinct two was called to order by John J. White, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Frederick Kinsman, Deputy Warden; Thomas Ahearn, Clerk; Albert R. Jenkins, Deputy Clerk; William F. Geary, Inspector; Albert W. Smith, Inspector; Edwin L. Hixson and James W. Hammond, Deputy Inspectors. Frank N. Spear and George H. Ryan also assisted the election officers in counting in Precinct one.

The meeting in Precinct three was called to order by Wallace E. Tiffany, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by Severe Auclair, Clerk; William J. Sheehan, Peter J. Cassidy, John J. Brooks, and Clinton P. Shufelt.

The meeting in each Precinct was conducted in accordance with law and after the close of the polls and all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of the law, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting, and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast was as follows:

In Precinct one.....	1,670	-
In Precinct two.....	772	
In Precinct three.....	185	
Total.....	2,627	

*Pr't 1 Pr't 2 Pr't 3 Total*

*Electors of President and Vice President*

Foster and Gitlow (W).....	1	0	1	2
Hoover and Curtis, (R).....	1,025	403	146	1,574
Reynolds and Crowely, (S. L.).....	0	0	0	0
Smith and Robinson, (D).....	619	354	38	1011
Thomas and Maurer, (S).....	4	6	0	10
Blanks.....	21	9	0	30

*Governor*

Frank G. Allen, of Norwood, (R)....	990	383	144	1517
Chester W. Bixby, of Haverhill (W)..	0	1	2	3
Charles H. Cole, of Boston, (D).....	625	358	37	1020
Washington Cook, of Boston, (V. P. Enf.).....	3	0	0	3
Mary Donovan Hapgood, of N. Brook- field, (S).....	6	4	0	10
Edith H. McFadden, of Cambridge, (I. C.).....	0	0	0	0
Stephen J. Surridge, of Lynn, (S. L.)	0	0	1	1
Blanks.....	46	26	2	74

*Lieutenant Governor*

John Corbin, of Worcester, (W).....	14	2	3	19
Henry C. Hess, of Boston, (S. L.)...	1	1	1	3
Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield, (S)	7	5	1	13
John F. Malley, of Newton, (D).....	557	319	29	905
William S. Youngman, of Boston, (R)	963	386	138	1487
Blanks.....	128	59	13	200

*Secretary*

Mary J. Canter, of Boston, (W).....	12	1	3	16
Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville (R)..	946	377	136	1459
Oscar Kinsalas, of Springfield, (S. L.).	3	2	0	5
Joseph Santosuosso, of Boston, (D)..	521	294	25	840
Edith M. Williams, of Brookline, (S. L.).....	13	5	1	19
Blanks.....	175	93	20	288

*Pr't 1 Pr't 2 Pr't 3 Total*

*Treasurer*

James P. Bergin, of Webster, (D)...	530	290	28	848
Albert S. Coolidge, of Pittsfield, (S)...	13	7	1	21
John W. Haigis, of Greenfield, (R)...	944	374	135	1453
Albert Oddie, of Brockton, (W).....	4	0	2	6
Charles S. Oram, of Boston, (S. L.)..	1	1	0	2
Blanks.....	178	100	19	297

*Auditor*

John W. Aiken, of Chelsea, (S. L.)...	9	1	2	12
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston, (R).....	880	355	131	1366
David A. Eisenberg, of Boston, (S. L.)	11	7	1	19
Eva Hoffman, of Boston, (W).....	6	0	2	8
Francis J. O'Gorman, of Boston, (D).	559	307	29	895
Blanks.....	205	102	20	327

*Attorney General*

Edward P. Barry, of Boston, (D)....	541	295	26	862
Morris I. Becker, (S. L.).....	2	1	0	3
Max Lerner, of Worcester, (W).....	4	0	2	6
John W. Sherman, of Boston, (S)....	16	4	1	21
Joseph E. Warner, of Taunton, (R)..	930	374	138	1442
Blanks.....	177	98	18	293

*Senator in Congress*

John J. Ballam, of Boston, (W).....	7	1	4	12
Alfred B. Lewis, of Cambridge, (S. L.)	8	2	0	10
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, (D)...	692	379	49	1120
Benjamin L. Young, of Weston, (R)..	877	351	121	1349
Blanks.....	86	39	11	136

*Congressman—(13th District)*

Thomas D. Lavelle, of Boston, (D)..	512	294	29	835
Robert Luce, of Waltham, (R).....	934	368	138	1440
Blanks.....	224	110	18	352

*Councillor—(2nd District)*

Chester I. Campbell, of Quincy, (R)..	1027	416	141	1584
Blanks.....	643	356	44	1043

*Senator—(Norfolk and Middlesex District)*

Samuel H. Wragg, of Needham, (R).	1038	440	140	1618
Blanks.....	632	332	45	1009

*Pr't 1 Pr't 2 Pr't 3 Total*

*Representative in General Court—(Eighth Norfolk District)*

Henry W. Caldwell, of Walpole, (R).	898	377	129	1404
Frank B. Coughlin, of Norwood, (D)	614	331	41	986
Blanks.....	158	64	15	237

*County Commissioners—(Norfolk Co.)*

Russell T. Bates, of Quincy, (R)....	889	360	119	1368
Edward W. Hunt, of Weymouth, (R).	769	282	107	1158
Warren J. Swett, of Canton, (D)....	522	287	32	841
Blanks.....	1160	615	112	1887

*Clerk of Courts—(Norfolk Co.)*

Robert B. Worthington, of Dedham..	994	411	136	1541
Blanks.....	676	361	49	1086

*Register of Deeds—(Norfolk County)*

Walter W. Chambers, of Dedham, (R)	988	407	134	1529
Blanks.....	682	365	51	1098

*Associate Commissioners—(Norfolk Co.)*

(To fill vacancy)

Arthur B. Chapman, of Braintree, (R)	973	401	132	1506
Blanks.....	697	371	53	1121

*Law Proposed by Initiative Petition*

Shall the proposed law which provides that it shall be lawful in any city which accepts the act by vote of its city council and in any town which accepts the act by vote of its inhabitants, to take part in or witness any athletic outdoor sport or game, except horse racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with firearms, on the Lord's Day between 2 and 6 P. M.; that such sports or games shall take place on such playgrounds, parks, or other places as may be designated in a license issued by certain licensing authorities; that no sport or game shall be permitted in a place other than a public playground or park within one thousand feet of any regular place of worship; that the charging of admission fees or the taking of collections or the receiving of remuneration by any person in charge of or participating in any such sport or game shall not be prohibited; that the license may be revoked; and that in cities and towns in which amateur sports or games are permitted under existing law such amateur sports or games may be held until the law fail of acceptance on resubmission to the people, which



law was disapproved in the Senate by a Vote of 9 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and then in the House of Representatives by a vote of 93 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative, be approved?

YES.....	727	346	64	1137
NO.....	598	266	84	948
Blanks.....	345	160	37	542

### *Question of Public Policy*

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Congress of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?

YES.....	673	306	72	1051
NO.....	627	289	84	1000
Blanks.....	370	177	29	576

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

### *To Whom It May Concern:*

During the progress of counting the ballots cast in Precinct two, Town of Walpole at the State Election, November 6, 1928, John J. White, Warden of Election Officers in Precinct two notified me, Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk of Walpole, that five (5) ballots had been discovered on which the *names of candidates for Representative to the General Court from this, the 8th Norfolk District, were not printed but that names of candidates for Representative to the General Court from another district were printed on the ballot.* He stated that the remainder of the ballots contained names of candidates to be voted for in this Town.

Mr. White asked for instructions as to how they should treat the above mentioned five ballots.

I, Town Clerk, of Walpole, immediately called by telephone the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and explaining the matter to him asked for instructions as to what would be done with the said five ballots.

I was instructed by the Secretary of State's office to have all the votes cast for candidates on said five ballots counted in the usual manner with the exception of any votes for Representative to the General Court and to make no count of votes, if any, cast for Representative on the said five ballots.

After the close of the polls on November 6, 1928, Mr. White, Warden of Precinct two, stated that only five ballots had been found with the above discrepancy on them.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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*To Whom It May Concern:*

During the progress of the election on November 6, 1928 in Precinct one after the first ballots had been taken from the box preparatory to counting same, Mr. Hawkesworth M. Watson, Deputy Inspector, who was passing out the ballots to the voters, came into the office for additional ballots. The ballots that had been taken from the box were on the table and being in a hurry, he took some of them, thinking that they were blank ballots. The Warden of the Election Officers, Mr. J. Henry Ryan, was absent from the room at the time and the fact that Mr. Watson took the marked ballots was not noticed by any of the other election officers in the room. Mr. Watson then passed out three of the marked ballots, one to Harry L. Smith, 395 Common St., Walpole, one to Annie A. Smith, 395 Common St., Walpole and one to Lillian B. Schneider, 84 Allen St., Walpole. When said Lillian B. Schneider noticed that her ballot was marked, she returned it to Mr. Watson and was given another ballot but as this ballot was marked as she wished to vote, she passed it to the officer in charge of the ballot box and it was deposited. Harry L. Smith and his wife Annie A. Smith also noticed that their ballots had been marked, but, not understanding why they had received marked ballots, but as they were marked in the manner they would have voted, they too passed their ballots to the officer in charge of the box and they were deposited in the box. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Smith or Lillian B. Schneider changed in any way the markings or added any other mark to the ballots they deposited in the box.

None but three marked ballots were passed out by Mr. Watson for as soon as the matter was called to his attention, he returned the ballots he had taken by mistake to the Warden and received blank ballots instead.

Said Harry L. Smith, Annie A. Smith and Lillian B. Schneider were called to the Town Clerk's office and each one of them separately, made a sworn statement, which are on file at this office. The following is a copy of the statement made by each one of the parties concerned:

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Walpole, Mass., November 6, 1928.

I, Harry L. Smith, 395 Common Street, Walpole, Mass., hereby certify that at the State Election in Precinct one, Town of Walpole, Mass., at or about 9.30 A. M., November 6, 1928, I was handed a ballot as a legal voter in said Town of Walpole, but when I examined the same in the voting booth, I discovered that the ballot had been previously marked, in that certain candidates had been voted for by having a cross placed in the square at the right of their names. As this conformed to the way I wished to vote, I did not in any way mark or change the markings on the ballot and I handed the ballot to the ballot clerk and it was by him deposited in the ballot box. My name was then checked off the voting list as having voted.

(Signed) HARRY L. SMITH.

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Walpole, Mass., Nov. 6, 1928.

Norfolk, ss.

Then personally appeared the above named Harry L. Smith and took oath that the above statement subscribed to by him is true.

Before me,

HARRY A. WHITING,  
*Justice of the Peace.*

Annie A. Smith and Lillian B. Schneider, previously named, each signed a sworn statement the same as the above statement by Harry L. Smith.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

By virtue of the above statements of Harry L. Smith, Annie A. Smith and Lillian B. Schneider, J. Henry Ryan, Warden of Election Officers of Precinct one, Town of Walpole, Mass., allowed the three persons named to receive each one blank ballot and to pass through the guard rail without their names being checked on the voting list or any other name being checked thereon, and to mark their ballots in the voting booths. Then after Said Harry L. Smith, Annie A. Smith and Lillian B. Schneider had each marked their ballot, J. Henry Ryan, as Warden of the Election Officers

of Precinct one, Walpole took their ballots in hand and placed them on the pile of ballots which had previously been taken from the ballot box for counting and said ballots were counted in their regular order.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

# RECOUNT OF VOTES—TOWN OF WALPOLE—NOVEMBER 13, 1928

*To the Town Clerk of Walpole, Mass.*

Following a petition therefor, we, the undersigned, Registrars of Voters of the Town of Walpole, Mass., hereby certify that at a recount held in the Town of Walpole, Mass., on November 13, 1928, beginning at 8 A. M., of the ballots cast at the State Election on Tuesday, November 6, 1928 for Frank G. Allen (Republican) and Charles H. Cole (Democratic) candidates for the office of Governor of this Commonwealth and for Henry W. Caldwell (Republican) and Frank B. Coughlin (Democratic) candidates for the office of Representative to the General Court from the Eighth Norfolk District, comprising the towns of Norwood and Walpole, the result was determined as follows:

	<i>Pr't 1</i>	<i>Pr't 2</i>	<i>Pr't 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>For Governor</i>				
Frank G. Allen, of Norwood, (R) . . . .	991	383	143	1517
Charles H. Cole, of Boston, (D) . . . .	630	359	37	1026
Blanks . . . . .	49	30	5	84
<i>For Representative in General Court—(Eighth Norfolk District)</i>				
Henry W. Caldwell, of Walpole, (R) .	900	377	129	1406
Frank B. Coughlin, of Norwood, (D) .	613	332	41	986
Blanks . . . . .	157	63	15	235

Signed: JAMES H. KIVLIN,  
PATRICK F. CULLEN,  
J. MERRICK GRAY,

*Registrars of Voters, Town of Walpole.*

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
*Town Clerk of Walpole.*



MEETING OF THE TOWN CLERKS OF THE EIGHTH  
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, COUNTY OF NORFOLK  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norwood, November 16, 1928.

In meeting of the Town Clerks of the Towns of Norwood and Walpole, said Towns comprising the Eighth Norfolk Representative District, held this day in the Town Clerk's office, Municipal Building, Norwood, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of examining the copies of the records of the votes of every such voting precinct and town in such district cast in the State Election of November 6, 1928, for the purpose of determining who appears to be elected to the office of Representative.

We hereby make and subscribe our signatures and certify that the following is a schedule of the names of all persons for whom the votes were cast for Representative and number of votes cast for each person in said District:

Henry W. Caldwell of Walpole, (R)

in Walpole	fourteen hundred and six	1,406
in Norwood	twenty-three hundred fifty-seven	2,357

Number of votes cast in the District for Henry W. Caldwell of Walpole, (Three thousand seven hundred sixty-three	3,763
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Frank B. Coughlin of Norwood, (D)

in Norwood	twenty-seven hundred sixty-four	2,764
in Walpole	nine hundred eighty-six	986

Number of votes cast in the District for Frank B. Coughlin of Norwood—(three thousand seven hundred fifty)	3,750
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Blanks

in Norwood	three hundred and ninety-four	394
in Walpole	two hundred thirty-five	235

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629

Number of blank votes cast in the District—(six hundred twenty-nine)	629
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and we do determine that it appears that Henry W. Caldwell of Walpole is elected Representative for the Eighth Norfolk Representative District.

Attest:

JAMES E. PENDERGAST,

*Town Clerk and Accountant, Town of Norwood.*

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
*Town Clerk, Town of Walpole.*

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To either Constable in the Town of Walpole,*

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on

FRIDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1928,  
at eight o'clock P. M.,

then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To raise and appropriate, or transfer, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the current municipal year.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer, a sum of money to defray the expense of the Town for land damages awarded on account of the relocation and widening of Winter Street, decree of the County Commissioners dated December 20, 1927.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance in the School Street Sidewalk (East St. to Stone St.) account to the Highway Maintenance account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance in the Pleasant Street Sidewalk account to the Pleasant Street construction account, or do or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balances in the following sidewalk accounts to the Highway Maintenance

account,—Rhoades Avenue; Walcott Avenue; South Street; Neponset Avenue and Lewis Avenue, or do or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balances in the following accounts to the Highway Maintenance account,—Willow Street, West Street Retaining Wall, West Street Construction and Washington Street, or do or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to change the land of Walter V. and Marion G. Giles from the residential zone to the mercantile zone as follows: "Beginning at a point on Massachusetts Avenue, 80 feet in a northerly direction from the boundary line between the land now or formerly owned by Arthur Cole and land of Walter V. and Marion G. Giles, thence running in a northerly direction 80 feet along Massachusetts Avenue to the property line of Giles Bros." Said zoning change shall include the regular 25 feet set back and shall be 115 feet deep from the line of set back. (Petition of Walter V. Giles.)

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to change the property of Frank Coluciello on the northerly side of West Street for a distance of 100 feet, from a point on his land at the railroad to a point on his land 100 feet east, from residential to mercantile area, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Frank Coluciello.)

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance in the Main Street Sidewalk account and also the sum of \$112.92 from the balance in the Sidewalk Repairs account to build a trestle sidewalk from the end of the present cement sidewalk on Main Street (near the residence of S. Eugene Bentley) in a northerly direction to North Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen and Town Engineer.)

Art. 10. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the day set for said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 23rd day

of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

HENRY W. CALDWELL,  
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,  
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,  
JOHN BOCK,  
JOHN J. EASTON,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

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Walpole, Mass., November 28, 1928.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose mentioned in said warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least two public places in each Precinct in said Town not less than seven days before the day set for said meeting.

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

*Constable of Walpole.*

A true copy of warrant  
and return thereon.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk of Walpole.*

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 7, 1928

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Town Hall, in said Walpole, on FRIDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1928, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.



The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by George W. Towle, Jr., Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was *voted* that we waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the sum of \$1,640.54 be transferred from the Reserve Fund to the following accounts:

\$225.00 to the Police Department  
300.00 to the Fire Department  
200.00 to the Law Department  
400.00 to the School Department  
475.00 to Street Lighting Department  
4.00 to Election and Registration Department  
36.54 to Veterans' Exemption

On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the sum of \$2,500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to the following accounts:

\$400.00 to the Fire Department  
\$2,100.00 to the Board of Public Welfare

Art. 2. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the sum of \$344.50 be transferred from the Reserve Fund to defray the expense of the Town for land damages on account of the relocation and widening of Winter Street by decree of the County Commissioners dated December 20, 1927.

Art. 3. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the balance of \$131.41 in the School Street Sidewalk (East St. to Stone St.) account be transferred to the Highway Maintenance account.

Art. 4. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the sum of \$163.64, balance in Pleasant St. Sidewalk account, be transferred to Pleasant Street Construction account.

Art. 5. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the balances in the following accounts be transferred to the Highway Maintenance account:

\$531.27, balance in Rhoades Ave. Sidewalk account.  
658.56, balance in Walcott Ave. Sidewalk account.  
178.33, balance in South St. Sidewalk account.  
200.11, balance in Neponset Ave. Sidewalk account.  
209.64, balance in Lewis Ave., Sidewalk account.

Art. 6. On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that the balances in the following accounts be transferred to the Highway Maintenance account:

\$84.08, balance in Willow Street account.

71.50, balance in West St. Retaining Wall account.

15.73, balance in West St. Construction account.

19.72, balance in Washington St. Construction account.

The following Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: C. Eugene Hartshorn, Chester L. Donnell, Fred J. Tetreault.

Art. 7. Mr. Olson, of the Town Planning Board, reported under this article that the law had been complied with relative to the subject matter of Article 7. He stated that the Town Planning Board had held a hearing on the matter but the Town Planning Board did not favor the change of zoning as requested.

It was moved and seconded, that the Town change the land of Walter V. and Marion G. Giles from the residential zone to the mercantile zone as follows: "Beginning at a point on Massachusetts Avenue, 80 feet in a northerly direction from the boundary line between the land now or formerly owned by Arthur Cole and land of Walter V. and Marion G. Giles, thence running in a northerly direction 80 feet along Massachusetts Avenue to the property line of Giles Bros." Said zoning shall include the regular 25 feet set back and shall be 115 feet deep from the line of set back.

Walter V. Giles spoke in favor of the article. John Donnelly, Henry Holbrook, Harry Mann and Joseph S. Leach spoke against the change of zoning. A standing vote was taken which was as follows:

Affirmative	65
Negative	53

The Moderator ruled that the motion was lost as by law a two-thirds vote would be necessary to carry the motion.

Art. 8. Moved and seconded, that the Town change the property of Frank Coluciello on the northerly side of West Street for a distance of 100 feet, from a point on his land at the railroad to a point on his land 100 feet east, from residential to mercantile area.

Mr. Olson and Mr. Fitzhenry, members of the Town Planning Board reported for the Town Planning Board that no hearing had been held by them in the subject matter of this article, that the Town Planning Board did not realize that this change of zoning was asked for until the Town Meeting warrant was printed.

Mr. Coluciello spoke in favor of the article but the Moderator ruled that as the Town Planning Board had held no hearing on this matter, no action could be taken until the law had been complied with.

Art. 9. (Trestle sidewalk on Main St.) On motion made and seconded, it was

*Voted*, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 10. Under this article Mr. John C. Donnelly asked for information as to how this meeting was advertised and what method was used to notify the voters that Town Meetings were to be held. Mr. Caldwell, Chairman of the Selectmen, stated that as far as he knew the warrants had been duly posted but referred Mr. Donnelly to the Chief of Police. Mr. Thompson, Chief of Police, reported that he had posted the warrants in several places, some in the Center (Precinct one) in East Walpole (Precinct two) and in South Walpole (Precinct three), in accordance with the Town by-law.

Mr. Donnelly stated that it was his opinion that some sort of a card or notice should be given to every house relative to meetings called by the Selectmen as there were some people he had called on the telephone in regard to this particular meeting that did not know until he called them that there was to be a Special Town Meeting.

Mr. Whiting, the Town Treasurer, reported that for about \$50.00 per meeting a notice could be sent to every voter but the Town would have to appropriate the money for this work. He stated that the Town had a by-law which states that the Town Meeting warrants shall be posted in at least two public places in each Precinct and the by-law had always been complied with. Mr. Whiting stated that he was always in favor of sending a notice to each voter relative to Town Meetings but the Town would have to appropriate the money for this work.

No action was taken relative to sending a notice of Town Meetings to each voter or no money was appropriated for the work.

Mr. R. H. Hennessey asked for a report from the Committee appointed Feb. 20, 1928, relative to bringing in a by-law relative to reimbursing the owner of land used for street purposes after same had been accepted by the Town as a public highway and also a by-law determining the office hours of Town officials at the Town Hall. Mr. Caldwell reported that Mr. Hennessey, Mr. Charles Barrett and himself constituted the said Committee. He asked Mr. Barrett, who has left town, to submit his resignation but he has not received the same as yet. Mr. Hennessey then moved

that this committee be discharged and the duties of said committee be turned over to the Town Charter Committee. Mr. Caldwell seconded the motion and it was so voted.

*Voted*, at 9 P. M., that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
*Town Clerk of Walpole.*



# **APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN DURING YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928**

*Date of Appointment, January 19, 1928*

<i>Appointee</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Term</i>
Levi S. Thompson	Lockup Keeper	1 year

*Date of Appointment, January 26, 1928*

George F. James	Town Counsel	1 year
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*Date of Appointment, February 2, 1928*

Jacob M. Rose	Special Police Officer for Town Forest	1 year
John Campbell	Special Police at Large, for Edison Elec. Ill. Co., of Boston	1 year
Harry E. Boyden	Inspector of Animals	1 year
Harry L. Guild	} Constables	1 year
William F. Riordan		
Levi S. Thompson		
Edwin S. Bacon	Inspector of Buildings	1 year
Rufus A. Horton	Sealer of Weights and Measurers	1 year
Carleton A. Engley	Burial Agent	1 year
John J. Deveney	Caretaker of Soldiers' Graves	1 year
Fred A. Hartshorn, Jr.	Inspector of Wires	1 year
John S. Allen	} Fence Viewers	1 year
Leonard Bartlett		
Alton N. Clark		
Oscar A. Benson	} Special Police Officers	1 year
George Gould		
Harry L. Guild		
Joseph Knaus		
Harold E. Higgins		
William F. Riordan		
Nathan A. Sargent		

Louis F. Cercone	}	Field Drivers	1 year
William P. George			
Harvey H. Hinton			
Edward F. Jones			
Daniel P. Manley			
Alvin S. Post			
Thomas W. Welch			
Sadie Adams	}	Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal	1 year
Willis Barnes			
Frank A. Fisher			
Frank Jarvis			
Alexander H. Smith			
Katherine J. Higgins		Town Accountant	3 years
J Merrick Gray		Registrar of Voters	3 years

*Date of Appointment, February 17, 1928*

Harold E. Higgins	Patrolman	Chap. 377, Acts of 1924
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*Date of Appointment, March 23, 1928*

Herbert Badger	}	Public Weighers for Bird & Son, Inc.	1 year
Thomas M. Crowley			
John Curran			
Halburton Dobbins			
Ellsworth Fisher			
John Fitzgerald			
John Geraghty			
James Houlihan			
Roy Mears			
Robert Morse			
Tony Neuartowicz			
Henry O'Brien			
James O'Donnell			
Herbert A. Schaier			
Arthur Smith			
George L. Towle			
Kenneth Towle			
Mike Verderber			
Wilmer Wiggin			

*Date of Appointment, April 27, 1928*

Joseph A. Locke	Special Police Officer for Art Wood Co., at So. Walpole	1 year
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*Date of Appointment, May 4, 1928*

Clifford E. Parker	Special Police Officer for Trap Hole Brook property	1 year
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*Date of Appointment, June 15, 1928*

Charles Osborn	Special Police Officer for Francis Willima Park	1 year
Ralph G. Taylor	Special Police Officer for Swimming Pool at Memorial Park	1 year

*Date of Appointment, June 29, 1928*

David Bowles	} Special Police Officers for Bird & Son, Inc.	1 year
James Donahue		
Roger Flaherty		
John Graney		
David Heylin		
William Hall		
James Maroney		
James McComb		

*Date of Appointment, August 24, 1928**Precinct 1*

J. Henry Ryan, Warden	} Election Officers	1 year
Chester B. Gove, Deputy Warden		
James J. Percy, Clerk		
James D. Walsh, Deputy Clerk		
Frank F. Kivlin, Inspector		
Harold L. Goddard, Inspector		
Hawkesworth M. Watson, Dep. Ins.		
Jeremiah T. Delaney, Deputy Ins.		
Howard R. Battles, Deputy Ins.		
Peter Becker, Deputy Inspector		

*Precinct 2*

Thomas H. Smith, Warden	} Election Officers	1 year
John J. White, Deputy Warden		
Thomas Ahearn, Clerk		
Albert R. Jenkins, Deputy Clerk		
William F. Geary, Inspector		
Albert W. Smith, Inspector		
Edwin L. Hixson, Deputy Inspector		
James W. Hammond, Deputy Ins.		

*Precinct 3*

Wallace E. Tiffany, Warden	}	Election Officers	1 year
Severe Auclair, Clerk			
William J. Sheehan, Inspector			
Peter J. Cassidy, Deputy Inspector			

*Date of Appointment, September 7, 1928*

Jeremiah F. O'Brien	Constable	1 year
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*Date of Appointment, September 28, 1928*

Levi S. Thompson, Chief of Police	}	Norfolk Safety Committee	1 year
Frank L. Mansur, Supt. of Schools			
Richard H. Hennessey			
Rufus A. Horton			
T. Edward Kanally			

*Date of Appointment, October 26, 1928*

John J. White	Warden, Election Officers, Precinct 2	1 year
Frederick J. Kinsman	Election Officer, Prec. 2	1 year
Clinton P. Shufelt	Election Officer, Prec. 3	1 year
John J. Brooks	Election Officer, Prec. 3	1 year

*Date of Appointment, November 2, 1928*

Arthur Hand	Public Weigher for Hol- lingsworth & Vose Co.	To Mar. 31, '29
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*Date of Appointment, December 7, 1928*

Charles O. Littlefield	Public Weigher and Weigh- er of Coal	To Mar. 31, '29
Thomas McNulty	Public Weigher for Hol- lingsworth & Vose Co.	To Mar. 31, '29

*Date of Appointment, July 27, 1928**By Selectmen and Public Library Trustees*

Allen H. Russell	Trustee of Public Library	To fill vacancy to election Jan. 1929.
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# LICENSES AND PERMITS GRANTED BY THE SELECTMEN, DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

*Date Granted*

*To Whom*

## *Used Car Dealers' Licenses*

Jan.	5,	1928	Walpole Motor Mart, Inc. (Class 1) *Donahue's Garage, (Class 1)
Jan.	19,	1928	Giles Bros. (Class 1)
Jan.	26,	1928	Fred W. Pierce (Class 1)
Feb.	17,	1928	Walpole Overland Co. (Class 1)

\*On January 26, 1928, by vote of Selectmen at the request of Donahue's Garage, this license was changed from first class license to second class license.

## *Junk Licenses*

April	27,	1928	N. Lipschitz, 34 East St.
May	4,	1928	Hyman Saitz, 1 Washington St.

## *Pool and Bowling Licenses*

May	4,	1928	Nicholas Abdallah, Main St. (Pool) Jas. Dine, Washington St., (Pool and Bowling) George H. Ryan, 960 Main St., (Pool and Bowling) George H. Ryan, 985 Main St., (Pool)
June	1,	1928	Albert Carlone, East St., (Pool)

## *Druggist License (3rd Class License)*

May	4,	1928	Henry Barone, 5 West St.
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## *Storage of Petroleum and Gasoline*

Feb.	17,	1928	Everett Boyden, 1429 Main St.
May	25,	1928	The Texas Co., off Elm St.

## *Transportation—Motor Busses*

Jan.	1,	1928	New England Transportation Co., (Boston-Providence route) Pierce Bus Co., (Walpole-Norwood route) Pierce Bus Co., (Walpole-E Walpole route) Pierce Bus Co., (Walpole-So. Walpole route) Medway-Dedham Bus Lines Inc, (County St) Foxborough-Mansfield Bus Co., (Foxborough-South Walpole route)
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*Pedler's Licenses*

May	18,	1928	Robert W. Pembelton, 571 Main St., (Fruit and Vegetables)
June	15,	1928	*Charles F. Holman, Belmont Ave., Norwood, (Fruit and Vegetables) *Thomas O. Holman, Walpole St., Norwood, (Fruit and Vegetables)
Sept.	20,	1928	Albert Grimshaw, Moose Hill St., Sharon, (Fruit and Vegetables)
Oct.	11,	1928	Louis Camelio, Main St., (Fruit and Vegetables)

\*These two licenses were transferred on Sept. 20, 1928, by vote of Selectmen to Thomas F. Fitzgerald and Mr. Swanson of Federal St., Walpole.

*Lodging House License*

May	4,	1928	Alice T. MacDonald (Walpole Tavern), Main St.
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*Sunday Licenses*

Feb.	24,	1928	Giovanni Proccacini, 940 East St.
March	30,	1928	Assir N. Fich, 204 Washington St. Michael E. Nugent, cor Main and Mylod Sts.
April	6,	1928	Funk & Morse, 1650 Main St. Peter G. Vratton, Main St., (Walpole Candy Kitchen)
April	13,	1928	Mrs. William Karol, 104 Main St. Alice T. MacDonald, (Walpole Tavern) Main St. William H. Sanborn (Rainbow Gardens) Main St.
April	20,	1928	Wellington Pharmacy, Main St. Ellsworth W. Hastings, Main St.
April	27,	1928	Stanley Rodenhiser, County St. Cornelius E. Hale, Cor. Common and Washington Sts. Cornelius E. Hale, cor. Winter and Main St. Michael Monahan, County St. Frank E. Winn, 20 Water St. William B. Kerr, Washington St. Henry S. Benson, 583 Main St. Arthur B. Dickey, Main St., (Walpole Inn) Amos Parker, 994 Main St.

May	4,	1928	William W. Hudson, 34 Main St. Harold J. Maguire, 347 Washington St. Nicholas Cakoune, 173 Washington St. Herbert I. Ellison, Main St. Max H. Schreiter, 258 Main St. Fuller Tavern Inc., 1885 Washington St. Walter Nelson, Main St. Henry Barone, 5 West St. Charles A. Flower, 684 Washington St. John J. Deveney, West St. Nicholas Cerutti and John Paccionett, 1008 Main St. Mrs. Orestes Saraca, 994 East St. Fred Turco, 988 East St. Mrs. Elizabeth Troiano 170 High Pl St. Salvatore Camelio, 949 Main St. Alfred Barnard, 980 Main St.
May	11,	1928	Mrs. Ida Sansone, Washington St. John G. Jack, Coney St. Waldo R. Pratt, Washington St.
May	18,	1928	Walter E. Durette, 507 Main St., (Transferred on August 31, '28 to Matilda E. Sherman) Everett F. Ellis, Main St., North of Fisher St. Robert W. Pembleton, 571 Main St.
June	1,	1928	Fred C. Browne, 1426 Main St.
June	15,	1928	Guy Rossi, 202 Washington St., (Park Cafe)
July	6,	1928	United Inns Inc., (Thomas Diab, Prop.) Main St.

*Victualler's Licenses*

Feb.	24,	1928	Waldo R. Pratt, Washington St.
March	30,	1928	Michael E. Nugent, cor. Main and Mylod Sts.
April	6,	1928	Funk & Morse, 1650 Main St. Peter G. Vrattos, Main St., (Walpole Candy Kitchen)
April	13,	1928	S. W. Leonard, Main St., (Walpole Inn) Mrs. William Karol, 104 Main St. Alice T. MacDonald, (Walpole Tavern), Main St. William H. Sanborn, (Rainbow Gardens), Main St.
April	20,	1928	Wellington Pharmacy, Main St. Emily Grahn, Main St. Ellsworth W. Hastings, Main St.

April	27,	1928	Stanley Rhodeniser, County St. Cornelius E. Hale, cor. Common and Washington Sts. Cornelius E. Hale, cor. Winter and Main Sts. Michael Monahan, County St. Frank E. Winn, 20 Water St. William B. Kerr, Washington St.
May	4,	1928	William W. Hudson, Main St. Harold J. Maguire, 347 Washington St. Nicholas Cakoune, 173 Washington St. Herbert I. Ellison, Main St. Max H. Schreiter, 258 Main St. Fuller Tavern, Inc., 1885 Washington St. Walter Nelson, Main St. Henry Barone, 5 West St. Charles A. Flower, 684 Washington St. John J. Deveney, West St. Leslie D. Alexander, 1006 Main St. Kelly Bros. 950 A-Main St. William McGlone, East St., (Transferred Sept. 14, 1928 to West St.)
May	11,	1928	H. N. Curtis, Prop., Tiot Lunch, Chestnut St.
May	18,	1928	Walter E. Durette, 507 Main St., (Transferred Aug. 31, 1928 to Matilda E. Sherman)
June	1,	1928	Fred C. Browne, 1426 Main St.
June	15,	1928	Guy Rossi, 202 Washington St., (Park Cafe)
July	6,	1928	United Inns Inc., (Thomas Diab, Prop.,) Main St.
Oct.	19,	1928	J. T. Larrimore Co., Chestnut St.
Nov.	30,	1928	H. N. Curtis, 977 Main St.

# LIST OF PERSONS WHO LICENSED DOGS IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, DURING THE YEAR 1928.

Rebecca E. Adams, 105 Plimpton St.  
Tony Adams, 193 Neponset St., (2).  
Frank Adell, 1472 Washington St.  
James Ahern, 613 Lincoln Rd., (2).  
William Aho, 111 Bullard St.  
Mary Aleonis, 210 Elm St.  
Darrell Albee, 1578 Washington St.



Arthur G. Allen, 11 Charles St.  
Philip R. Allen, 233 Baker St., (2).  
Edward Ammidown, 940 Main St.  
C. M. Anderson, 149 Allen St.  
Mrs. Stella Antone, 9 Water St.  
William Angus, 73 Mass. Ave.  
Howard Arnold, off Summer St.  
David Arthur, 608 Main St.  
Mary Arthur, 208 Elm St.  
Severe Auclair, 752 South St.  
Paul Averl, 236 West St.

Matthew Behrsing, 453 Winter St.  
William C. Bruzga, Fisher St., (2).  
E. L. Barrows, 678 Common St.  
E. J. Bunker, 177 Main St., (2).  
C. W. Bunker, 20 Lewis Ave.  
Philip H. Bailey, East St.  
Edith B. Boyden, Common St.  
Flora B. Boyden, Washington St.  
William H. Boyden, off Main St.  
Everett W. Boyden, 1429 Main St., (2).  
E. R. Burns, Gould Ave.  
Joseph E. Bates, 33 Riverside Pl.  
Joseph Bauer, 686 Winter St.  
Robert Birchall, Main St.  
Howard Bowker, Main St.  
Charles E. Buckman, 135 Lincoln Rd., (2).  
Thomas Brady, 274 East St.  
Edwin S. Bacon, 200 Neponset St.  
John Bondonis, 12 Hemlock St.  
John C. Brown, 309 North St.  
Mrs. E. C. Brown, 11 West St.  
Fred C. Brown, 1426 Main St., (2).  
Charles Brown, 64 Lewis Ave.  
Wilbur Bassey, 172 West St.  
Nilla Bock, 29 Clapp St.  
George Bock, 29 Lake Ave.  
Robert Burton, 17 Clark Ave.  
William T. Brennan, 21 School St.  
Clifton G. Bradford, Lincoln Rd., (3).  
Donald M. Brimmer, 1 Coney St.  
Albert Blinn, 897 Main St.  
John R. Bache, 31 Burns Ave.  
William Bendel, East St.  
Michael Burke, 291 East St.  
Mrs. Catherine Burke, 72 Mylod St.  
Henry J. Buck, Jr., High St.  
John Brooks, 87 Summer St.

John Buttmer, 654 North St.  
 F. A. Brummitt, 52 Baker St.  
 Karl Bamberg, 241 Fisher St.  
 John W. Bennett, 8 Station St.  
 Margery W. Bird, off Washington St., (2).  
 Julian Baldassari, 1291 Main St.  
 Charles Bean, 134 Common St.  
 Leonard Bartlett, Union St.  
 Robert Bullard, 54 Gould St.  
 Charles Barrett, Riverside Pl.  
 Thomas Bannon, 25 Washington St.  
 Willis Barnes, 83 Norfolk St.  
 John Burhoe, 232 Pleasant St.  
 W. L. Bowker, 1000 West St.  
 Peter Becker, 477 East St.  
 Lawrence Barstow, off High Pl. St.

Josephine Cashen, Washington St.  
 Edward Carlson, Coney St.  
 Salvatore Camelio, Main St.  
 William Carberry, 53 Carberry Ave.  
 Peter J. Cassidy, 806 South St.  
 Rosario Campagna, 950 East St.  
 Frank Calf, Pine St.  
 Louis Cercone, 129 West St., (2).  
 Joseph Carberry, Carberry Ave.  
 C. W. Conrad, 97 Union St.  
 Dr. T. M. Connell, Common St., (2).  
 Mrs. Andrew Cormack, 907 Main St.  
 Michael Colbert, North St., (4).  
 Louis Coburn, 54 Moose Hill St.  
 Mrs. Sarah Corbin, Summer St.  
 Myron Chase, 60 North St.  
 Bruce A. Crocker, 8 Water St.  
 Mrs. Mary Cesana, off Stone St.  
 Mrs. S. D. Chamberlain, 110 Plimpton St.  
 Stephen P. Cushman, 464 Elm St., (7).  
 Frank Colucciello, 782 West St., (4).  
 Donald Chase, Coney St.  
 T. P. Chandler, 2nd, Cedar St.  
 Thomas M. Crowley, 233 Washington St.  
 James Colbert, 230 Elm St.  
 Kempton Clarke, 28 Walcott Ave.  
 Jeremiah Cullinane, Bird St.  
 Frank B. Cotter, Pine St.  
 George W. Congdon, 32 Common St.  
 William Crosman, off South St.  
 Stephen A. Conroy, Harding Rd.  
 Timothy A. Cullinane, Hemlock St.

George R. Clement, 4 Norton Ave., (2).  
Arthur W. Connolly, 269 Pleasant St.  
Michael Coyne, 178 Washington St., (2).  
Harry A. Collins, 260 Coney St., (3).  
E. W. Cray, 271 Main St.  
Marion Child, off Washington St.  
Charles R. Coles, 907 Main St.  
Michael Costello, 11 Maguire Pk.  
George Cogswell, Old Post Rd.  
John Curran, Union St.  
Harry H. Clinton, June St.  
Michael Ciallella, 231 Elm St.  
Michael Connolly, 17 Bowker St.  
Benj. Crognalo, High Pl. St.

T. Alfred Dalton, 167 Diamond St.  
Lawrence Davis, 24 Peach St.  
Lincoln P. Davis, 31 Short St., (2).  
Thomas C. Dalton, 41 Clapp St.  
Howard Dewire, 640 East St.  
Michael Deveney, West St., (2).  
John J. Deveney, Diamond St.  
Alfred Dervindt, 382 Fisher St., (2).  
Thomas DeSena, Moose Hill Rd.  
Emilio DiGiantomasso, 1495 Washington St.  
James DiPasquale, Elm St.  
E. S. Dill, 96 Spring St.  
Wayland DuBois, 291 Summer St.  
Tellex Duquette, Robbins Rd.  
A. J. Duncan, Jr., Pleasant St.  
William Donahue, Bird St.  
Celia Donahue, Bird St.  
James Donahue, 8 Maguire Pk.  
John J. Donahue, 19 Clapp St.  
Elji Dost, East St.  
Lawrence Doane, Mylod St.  
Simon DeSavage, 113 Diamond St.  
Merrill Dost, 544 Common St.  
Remp Dost, South St.  
David Doyle, 22 Rock Hill St.  
Ralph Down, 55 Clark Ave.  
John Down, 55 Clark Ave.  
Chester L. Donnell, 564 Main St.  
Arthur E. Doderer, 166 Bullard St., (2).  
Fred E. Douglas, South St., (2).  
George Dutton, Elm St., (4).  
Wallace R. Duncan, Washington St.  
Charles Dumas, Granite St.  
James J. Duffy, Coney St.

Fritz Dombrowitz, Pleasant St.

Jessie I. Easton, 2 Neponset St.

Patrick J. Egan, 44 Hemlock St.

Andrew Egner, 389 North St.

Joseph Eppich, 268 Bullard St.

Joseph Erker, Bullard St.

Mrs. B. M. Ellis, 546 Fisher St.

Oscar Ellis, 31 Bowker St., (2).

Rev. T. J. Fahey, 10 Diamond St., (2).

Dominick Falone, 833 West St.

Henry Fallon, 412 High Plain St.

Ernest Fisher, Lake Ave.

Walter L. Fisher, 576 Fisher St.

Michael J. Fitzgibbons, 397 West St.

James Frazer, 221 Pleasant St.

Francis Forest, 205 West St.

Leslie W. Fish, Plimpton St.

John W. Fitzgerald, 47 Pleasant St.

James Frye, 1674 Washington St.

B. G. Field, Gill St.

Patrick Fitzpatrick, 655 East St.

Dr. F. H. Fuller, 64 Common St.

Charles Garbarino, off Cedar St.

Antonio Gallo, 205 West St.

W. E. Gokey, 193 Washington St.

Adelard Garneau, 587 South St.

Theodore Gavin, North St., (2).

May Gardner, 495 Common St.

Edward Gannon, Common St., (2).

Charles Gaegol, 9 May St.

John E. Geehan, Common St.

Frank L. Gilmore, Common St., (2).

John Gilmartin, 41 Lake Ave.

James Gilmartin, 254 Plimpton St., (2).

Gabriel Gelbus, North St.

Fred Gould, Oak St., (2).

Leo Goodwin, 158 Pemberton St.

Eleanor W. Goddard, Main St.

H. Maynard Gould, 176 Pleasant St., (3).

C. M. Goodwin, Main St.

Willard Gove, 18 Riverside Pl.

Jeanette Goulet, Main St., (2).

Thomas Griffin, Congress St.

Roland Graham, 812 Main St.

Emily Grahn, 315 Main St.

Nils Grahn, 315 Main St., (3).



Joseph Grindolens, 69 Sumner St.  
Charles Grysell, 1541 Main St., (2).  
Arnold Grover, 12 Beech St.  
Kurt Groote, 337 Fisher St.  
Edward Grongoos, 17 Bowker St., (2).  
John G. Glen, 825 Main St.  
Paul A. Guttormsen, 168 Union St.  
E. E. Guild, 63 Summer St.

Harold Hallet, 15 Neponset Ave.  
Albert H. Hammond, 35 Walcott Ave.  
William E. Harper, 34 Rhoades Ave.  
Mrs. Hubert Hayter, off South St.  
Eric W. Hanson, 475 West St., (2).  
Marion Hawkins, 46 Rhoades Ave.  
Paul Hauschildt, 282 Fisher St.  
Fred Hagblom, 142 Pemberton St.  
Lester Hathaway, 380 Washington St.  
J. Fred Hall, 265 Plimpton St.  
F. A. Hartshorn, Jr., Lewis Ave.  
A. Earl Hanson, 40 Mass. Ave.  
E. W. Hastings, 48 Fisher St.  
Edward Harty, off High Pl. St.  
C. Fred Hartshorn, West St.  
Mrs. C. Fred Hartshorn, West St.  
Allston F. Hart, Washington St., (2).  
Mat Hanula, 310 Main St.  
Henry Hartig, 318 Washington St.  
Walter Hartig, 318 Washington St.  
C. Hazlett, Spring St.  
James Hazlett, 59 Diamond St.  
Charles E. Hartshorn, Jr., 863 East St.  
Raymond Hemmer, School St.  
James Hennessey, 160 Diamond St.  
Ruth Hennessey, East St.  
R. H. Hennessey, Stone St.  
David M. Healey, North St.  
William Hewins, 455 Common St.  
Adolph Hellman, 34 Bowker St., (2).  
Henry Hildebrandt, 210 Main St.  
Amos Hilton, Prospect St.  
Lois Hickey, 255 Union St.  
Edwin Hixson, 376 Washington St.  
Thomas A. Hinton, cor. Washington and Neponset Sts.  
Willia H. Hoyt, Plimpton St.  
Mrs. Margaret Hood, 238 Pleasant St.  
Georgia P. Hough, 37 Moose Hill St.  
Mrs. H. F. Howland, 12 Charles St., (3).  
Gustaf Holmberg, 538 Washington St., (2).

Joseph Honahan, 40 Bowker St., (2).  
 O. W. Holt, 90 Lewis Ave.  
 Esther Holbrook, 31 Mass. Ave.  
 William Horwood, 40 West St.  
 Francis Howe, 514 Washington St.  
 Nicholas Hrenchuk, 351 Moose Hill St., (2).  
 Harold Huff, off Stone St., (2).  
 Harry E. Hudson, June St.  
 William Hudson, 1553 Main St.  
 James Hutchins, 407 West St.

E. F. Ingalls, 96 Lewis Ave.  
 Edward Isher, 687 Winter St.

Betty Jack, Coney St.  
 William Jarvis, Common St.  
 Barbara J. Jones, Summer St.  
 Charles A. Jones, 2 Neponset St.  
 Edward Jones, High Pl. St.  
 Alfred Jodin, 66 Mylod St.  
 Oscar Johnson, 197 Bullard St.  
 Joston, Johnson, 3 Washington St.  
 William E. Jonah, 913 Main St.  
 Joseph Jurgelewicz, 550 Morse St.

Robert Kaill, Winter St., (2).  
 T. Edward Kannally, Main St., (4).  
 Thomas M. Kannally, Oak St.  
 T. W. Kelley, 131 Winter St.  
 C. S. Keller, 531 East St.  
 Ralph B. Kemp, 138 East St.  
 Joseph A. Kelley, 40 Common St.  
 Niko Kivi, 80 High St., (2).  
 John Kissel, 329 Moose Hill St., (3).  
 Madeline C. Klingbeil, 356 Fisher St.  
 Mrs. C. J. Kendall, 100 Plimpton St.  
 Joseph Knaus, 119 Bullard St., (2).  
 Louise Knobel, Allen St.  
 Otto Koler 18 June St.  
 Mary Kovachick, 189 Main St.  
 Michael Krill, 195 Winter St.

Joseph Lacivita, 28 Maguire Pk., (2).  
 William Lans, Chapman St.  
 William LaValley, 291 Plimpton St.  
 Joseph Law, 575 Washington St.  
 Adam Lazarovich, 1721 Washington St.  
 W. F. Leary, 160 Pemberton St., (2).  
 Winford Leard, 606 Main St.

Fritz Lenhart, North St.  
George Levy, 151 Spring St.  
Marshall B. Lee, 63 Rhoades Ave.  
Lucy J. Leaney, 4 Norton Ave.  
Vincent Lestan, Main St.  
John Leverone, off Cedar St.  
Lucy Lee, Robbins Rd.  
Josephine Lowney, 192 Stone St.  
Dennis Lowney, 27 Stone St.  
Michael Lowney, 487 Common St.  
Howard Lovell, 12 Walcott Ave.  
Joseph A. Locke, Washington St.  
Tony Lorri, Riverview Pl.  
N. Lipschitz, East St.  
John Luurtsema, Main St.

E. J. Machin, 268 Plimpton St.  
Arthur I. Maguire, 175 Union St.  
John H. Maguire, 345 Washington St.  
Mary E. Maguire, 345 Washington St.  
Hilda Maki, 305 North St., (2).  
Charles Manley, West St.  
John E. Manning, Clapp St.  
Frank L. Mansur, 835 East St.  
Felix Marchand, 953 Main St.  
David Marshall, 156 Baker St.  
James F. Maroney, 53 Washington St.  
Joseph Mariani, 147 West St.  
Dominic Marrinucci, Diamond St.  
Lewis C. Marshall, Mylod St.  
Hugh Marshall, Mylod St.  
Austilio R. Massei, 113 South St.  
Helen Matanis, 360 Washington St.  
Frank Michaud, Lincoln Rd.  
John J. Meau, 97 South St.  
W. Meyer, off Main St., (2).  
Harold R. Miller, Sumner St.  
E. T. Mingels, 497 East St.  
Mrs. Edward Moreau, 273 Plimpton St.  
Mrs. Walter Morse, 61 Neponset St.  
Albert E. Morse, 1308 Main St., (2).  
Mabel E. Morse, 228 Common St.  
J. Alton Munro, 1652, Washington St.  
Louis Morganti, 195 Glenwood Ave.  
Michael Monahan, County St., (2).  
Phyllis Morrison, 54 Water St.  
Mrs. S. A. Mullett, 38 Baker St.  
George Murray, Gould Ave.  
William Murray, Diamond St.

Mrs. William Mason, Main St., (Breeder's license).  
Mrs. Bessie Morris, Spring St., (Breeder's License).

Daniel McDavitt, Morse St., (2).  
James McDavitt, 146 Baker St.  
John J. McDavitt, 551 Washington St.  
A. J. McDonald, 245 Pleasant St.  
R. J. McDonald, 143 Pleasant St.  
Myles McDonough, 212 Pleasant St.  
Lewis A. McLean, 100 Lewis Ave.

J. William Neault, 586 Common St.  
Walter Nelson, Main St.  
John Neville, 702 South St.  
Peter Nielson, 58 Fisher St.  
Charles Norden, Main St.  
Christopher Norden, Main St.

Elizabeth Oblaginsky, 282 High St.  
Alexander O'Donoghue, Diamond St.  
David Ogilvie, 265 Baker St.  
Frank A. Olmstead, 603 East St.  
Carl Olson, 697 South St.  
Thomas O'Malley, 586 Washington St.  
Howard Owens, 1300 Washington St.

Bernard E. Page, Main St.  
Mrs. George B. Park, 80 Lewis Ave.  
Elmer Parker, Washington St.  
Howard J. Patton, Jr., Kendall St.  
Mrs. M. H. Peckham, 976 South St., (2).  
John Pechulis, Congress St.  
Harold Peabody South St.  
Tony Presentato, 202 Washington St.  
Harold Perkins, 25 Prospect St.  
Harold F. Petherick, 300 Fisher St.  
J. H. Peebles, 166 South St.  
Peterson Bros., Pine St.  
Wm. Francis Percy, 280 Common St.  
William J. Percy, Stone St.  
George B. Perry, Pine St.  
Henry Plimpton, 844 Main St.  
George A. Plimpton (Lewis Farm), East St., (2).  
J. Edward Plimpton, Plimpton St.  
John Philbin, 90 Allen St., (2).  
Edward Philbin, 86 Allen St.  
Frank S. Phillips, East St.  
Matthew Phelan, 1101 Main St.  
Edward F. Philpot, 24 Prospect St., (4).



Godfrey Plunkett, 295 Plimpton St.  
Mrs. John Proctor, 244 Common St.  
Antone Potenza, School St.  
Joseph Pruell, 660 Common St.

Charles F. Quimby, 460 Main St.  
Martin Quinlan, 103 Washington St.

John J. Rauskauskas, Summer St., (2).  
E. Readel, Cor. Norfolk and West Sts.  
George E. Randall, 265 West St.  
John Reardon, Gay Ave.  
Daniel Reardon, 22 Gay Ave.  
Patrick J. Reardon, 7 Pleasant St.  
John Regan, 284 Washington St.  
Albert Recks, Granite St., (2).  
George S. Reed, School St.  
Andrew Rios, 18 Riverview Pl.  
George Richardson, Coney St.  
M. Ricci, 214 West St.  
Aaron Rhoades, 62 Union St.  
Alex Robertson, Mylod St.  
Matthew Robinson, Old Post Road.  
Hugh Robertson, 1842 Washington St.  
J. F. Roche, Crusoe Island, (off Stone St.)  
Andrew J. Rocca, Cedar St.  
Martin Roche, Washington St., (3).  
Richard Rodgers, 198 Bullard St.  
Stanley Rodenhiser, County St.  
Arthur Rodowsky, Water St.  
Lee Rogers, 145 High St.  
Josephine A. Rose, Washington St.  
Caroline Roundy, 263 Lincoln Rd.  
Charles P. Roundy, 263 Lincoln Rd.  
Egnatzi Rozuk, High Plain St.  
Adam Roman, Rose Park (off County St.)  
Mrs. Allen Russell, 1202 Main St.  
George H. Ryan, Common St., (2).

Onni Saari, 33 Fisher St.  
Christopher Sauer, 1326 North St.  
Fred Sawyer, Riverview Pl.  
James Sawyer, Clapp St  
George Shepard, 60 Riverside Pl.  
John Sexton, North St., (2).  
Mary Sexton, 1270 North St.  
William Schneider, 84 Allen St.  
Max H. Schreiter, 258 Main St.  
Clarence E. Shirley, 284 Common St.

William J. Sheehan, 89 Summer St.  
 John Siegmund, High Plain St., (2).  
 Joseph Siegmund, Fisher St., (4).  
 Arthur Shaw, 176 Neponset St.  
 Fred Sickinger, 86 Winter St.  
 George F. Simmons, 1431 Washington St., (4).  
 Eugene Sims, Robbins Rd.  
 Michael Sliauzis, 203 Kendall St.  
 William F. Sline, 73 Union St.  
 Albert W. Smith, 115 Pleasant St.  
 Harry L. Smith, 395 Common St., (3).  
 Carl V. Smith, 562 Washington St.  
 H. H. Smith, 88 Winter St.  
 Fred Smith, 311 High Plain St.  
 Stephen W. Smith, 21 Fuller Ave.  
 Frank W. Smith, 150 North St.  
 James G. Smith, 66 Bowker St.  
 Lyman Small, 212 Pleasant St.  
 Werner Sointer, 26 Gay Ave., (2).  
 Paul Songin, East St., (3).  
 Karl Sointer, 54 Fisher St.  
 Waclaw Sololowski, 281 East St.  
 Peter Stonis, 1549 Washington St.  
 H. S. Stone, 56 Front St.  
 Herbert E. Stoekinger, 102 Norfolk St.  
 Evans Spear, North St.  
 LeRoy F. Spear, 873 Main St.  
 Philip Stone, 550 Common St.  
 Charles Stampfl, 276 Bullard St.  
 Raymond M. Stowell, 224 Common St.  
 James Sullivan, 312 West St., (2).  
 Sanislaw Sukont, Rose Park, (off County St.)  
 Eugene Sullivan, 312 Washington St.  
 Henry Swanson, 1545 Main St.  
 Laura B. Switzer, 2 Peach St.  
 Frank Sutherland, 776 Washington St.  
 Carl Swenson, Common St.  
 Walter C. Sword, 19 Gould Ave.  
 Carl A. Swanson, 1543 Main St.  
 Dr. Robert Soutter, Lincoln Rd., (Breeder's License.)  
 Irene Taylor, 135 Spring St.  
 Benj. R. Taylor, 67 Pleasant St.  
 Robert Taylor, North St.  
 Peter Tarchea, Kendall St.  
 Mrs. Fred Tetreault, 252 Common St.  
 Edward Tetreault, 41 Mass. Ave.  
 Luke Terpstra, 1676 Main St.  
 John Terpstra, off Summer St.

C. T. Thompson, 29 Washington St.  
Josephine Thomas, 166 Peach St.  
Edward A. R. Thomas, Main St.  
Pasquale DiTomasso, 221 South St.  
Andrew Thompson, May St.  
Robert I. Tiffany, 1744 Washington St.  
Thomas Tierney, 5 Kendall St.  
Adolph Tikofski, 385 High Plain St.  
Mrs. Arthur Tillotson, Mylod St.  
John A. Timmons, June St.  
George L. Towle, 451 Common St., (2).  
Stephen Traudt, Plimpton St., (2).  
C. Albert Turner, 158 Common St.  
William Turner, 158 Common St.  
Edgar R. Turner, 19 Lewis Ave.

Stanley Upton, Elm St.  
Robina Urquhart, Pleasant St.  
W. H. Urmston, Pine St., (2).

Nicholas Verrochi, 275 Moose Hill St.  
Michael Versackas, 88 Pemberton St.  
Norman J. Viele, 455 Common St.  
Edwin Viggers, 207 High Plain St., (2).  
T. H. Vincent, 558 Common St.  
Clarence Vivian, 20 Lewis Ave.

Andrew Walker, 556 Washington St.  
David E. Walsh, 41 Clark Ave.  
Sarah E. Walsh, 41 Clark Ave.  
John L. Walsh, 60 Rhoades Ave.  
Mrs. Winslow Warren, Jr., 885 Main St.  
B. D. Warren, 518 Elm St.  
Wilfred Waterman, 1018 North St.  
George E. Walton, 24 June St.  
Albert Webb, Washington St.  
H. R. White, 235 Pleasant St.  
Edith A. Whiting, 30 Water St.  
Col. W. H. Whitman, Summer St.  
Mrs. Margaret Whidden, Washington St.  
John White, 892 East St.  
Frank Whitehead, 58 Walcott Ave.  
Reuben J. Whitcomb, 44 Water St.  
George Wilbur, South St.  
Harold T. Wickham, 222 Main St., (2).  
P. C. Wickham, 222 Main St.  
Perry Williams, 545 Common St.  
W. R. Williams, 261 South St.

Harold E. Willis, 159 Diamond St.  
 Lester Willis, June St.  
 W. Warren Willis, 1815 Washington St., (2).  
 Harold W. Willis, 1815 Washington St., (2).  
 Fred Wilson, Washington St., (3).  
 Frank Winn, 16 Water St., (2).  
 Emil H. Whitman, Cedar St., (Breeder's license).  
 Arthur Wise, Old Post Rd.  
 John Woods, Winter St.  
 Marion Wronski, 358 Stone St., (2).  
 George Wurzel, 715 South St.  
 Ruth M. Winslow, Main St.  
 Klaus A. Yonker, 168 Winter St.  
 William Zealand, 1687 Washington St., (3).



## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

General Laws, Chapter 140.

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog, which is three months old or over, shall annually on or before March 31st, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its OWNER'S NAME and its REGISTERED NUMBER.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

The number of dog licenses issued from this office for 1928 is as follows:

Male dogs.....	471
Female dogs.....	127
Female dogs, spayed.....	50
Breeder's licenses.....	4
Total.....	652

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk.*

## SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1928

Resident Citizens' Sporting.....	267
Resident Citizens' Trapping.....	22
Minors' Trapping.....	38
Duplicate Licenses.....	5
Total number of licenses issued.....	332

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1928

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1928		
Jan.	1 Stillborn . . . . .	
	2 Margaret Louise Roberts . . . . .	Frederick and Edna
	6 Edward Decio Vitali . . . . .	Decio and Mary
	6 John LeRoy Lightbody . . . . .	John L. and Clara
	11 Daniel MacMillan Jr. . . . .	Daniel and Jennie
	11 Thelma Alice Lindequist . . . . .	Nils and Eva
	12 William Cleveland Carberry . . . . .	Joseph and Marion
	14 John Michael Kenealy . . . . .	Richard F. and Elizabeth
	18 Evelyn Aureore Jodoin . . . . .	Alfred F. and M. Eva
	20 Marjorie Ann Delaney . . . . .	Timothy E. and Katherine A.
	21 Henry Thomas Brandoline . . . . .	Pasquale and Onestina
	23 Mary Eleanor Simpson . . . . .	Walter and Mary E.
	25 Arthur John Taylor . . . . .	Arthur J. and Margaret A.
	25 Glennis Bowker . . . . .	Lewis L. and Elizabeth L.
	28 Ann May Petherick . . . . .	Harold F. and Florence M.
Feb.	31 Stanley Matthew Robinson . . . . .	Stanley M. and Marjorie O.
	8 Anna Marie D'Espinosa . . . . .	Vincent M. and Mary E.
	8 Barbara Anne Geehan . . . . .	William J. and Anna J.
	10 Lillian Louise King . . . . .	Sylvan E. and Mary E.
	13 Alfred Jacob Markiewicz . . . . .	James and Dominca
	14 Betty Jane Koch . . . . .	Herbert G. and Mable L.
	15 Stillborn . . . . .	
	16 John Gerard Haggerty . . . . .	John J. and Margaret
	20 Amato Guiseppe Simonelli . . . . .	Nicholas and Mary
	22 Albert McDavitt . . . . .	Daniel and Loretta
March	1 Emil John Petrova . . . . .	John and Caroline
	5 George William Tiedge Mingels . . . . .	William and Elizabeth
	6 Robert Baker Allen Jr. . . . .	Robert B. and Inez W.
	6 Charles Sumner Grover . . . . .	Charles K. and Mildrette
	13 Helen May Quackenbush . . . . .	Austin and Catherine
	13 Thomas Joseph Coughlin . . . . .	George A. and Alice T.
	14 Henry Augustus Watkins . . . . .	Linwood L. and Frances B.
	16 Vito Orlando . . . . .	Nuncio and Florence
	17 Stanley Henry Upton Jr. . . . .	Stanley H. and Florence
	20 Phillip Roderick Treen . . . . .	Ira M. and Anna
	21 Marjorie Ann Lane . . . . .	Carl G. and Eleanor M.
	24 Ruth Louise Follett . . . . .	Benjamin G. and Lillian M.
	24 Barbara Ann Jonah . . . . .	William and Ann
	26 George Everett Ellis . . . . .	Everett F. and Elizabeth H.
	29 Madeline Paula Laube . . . . .	Arthur and Anna
	30 Barbara Alvira Hall . . . . .	James C. and Ada M.
April	3 Annie Lillis McNally . . . . .	John F. and Jennie M.
	6 Anthony Joseph Campagna . . . . .	Rosario and Mary
	7 Margery Elizabeth Richards . . . . .	Harold G. and Helena K.
	8 George Edward Fahrenholt . . . . .	Irving K. and Ruth E.
	23 Harry Swenor . . . . .	Edward and Florence
May	4 Ralph Howard Farris . . . . .	Ralph E. and Gladys I.
	5 Marie Anne Repani . . . . .	Joseph and Angelina

BIRTHS—*Continued*

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
May	6 Raymond Edwin Barstow . . . . .	Lawrence and Lillian
	6 Frederick Charles Ross . . . . .	Frank V. and Laura
	10 Myles Isaac Parker . . . . .	Elmer H. and Grace E.
	10 James Anthony Capachin . . . . .	Anthony and Anna
	11 Christopher Peter Bird . . . . .	Charles S. and Julia
	11 David Bird . . . . .	Charles S. and Julia
	13 Ann Wight . . . . .	Ralph M. and Florence
	14 Dorothy Joan Spear . . . . .	Evans F. and Dorothy
	14 John Joseph Maroney . . . . .	James F. and Cecelia A.
	21 Joseph Edward Connolly . . . . .	Michael and Irene L.
	22 Allen Maurice Tarr . . . . .	Maurice and Fannie
	24 Wilma Gertrude Fish . . . . .	Leslie W. and Ruth F.
	26 James Peter Becker . . . . .	Frederick K. and Margaret
	27 David Wilber Garland . . . . .	Edward P. and Florence
	27 Doris Ostrom . . . . .	Emile A. and Sarah A.
	28 Fred Woloshyn . . . . .	Michael and Jennie
	29 Rudolph Fred Sawyer . . . . .	Fred J. and Minnie
June	3 Jean Caryl Cobb . . . . .	George W. and Ethelle M.
	8 Harold Frederick Willard Jr. . . . .	Harold F. and Rachel T.
	8 Barbara Jean Murray . . . . .	George and Wilhelmina
	10 John Edward Chicoine . . . . .	Norbert and Romona
	14 Louise Mae Falone . . . . .	Lewis J. and Ella M.
	17 Peter Solbo . . . . .	Albert and Tivina
	19 Clarissa Louise Meader . . . . .	Charles D. and Angie
	24 Edward Jackson Jones . . . . .	Edward F. and Celia E.
	24 Francis Flower . . . . .	James and Mary
	25 Sally Davenport . . . . .	Raeburn R. and Katherine
	26 Elizabeth Ellen Quimby . . . . .	Charles F. and Elizabeth
	27 Floyd Homer Jarvis . . . . .	Percy E. and Annie E.
July	30 Walter Smith Pember . . . . .	Walter S. and Dorothy
	3 Donald Luster Readell . . . . .	Eldred and Eva
	7 Illegitimate . . . . .	
	8 Laura Anne Martin . . . . .	Elmer and Julia A.
	14 Louise Francis Cercone, Jr. . . . .	Louis F. and Louise
	21 Helen Hodges . . . . .	Charles B. and Marjorie
	21 Mary Jane Hodges . . . . .	Charles B. and Marjorie
	27 Kenneth Taylor Jr. . . . .	Kenneth and Marieangel I.
Aug.	1 Morio Louis Presentato . . . . .	Antony and Fioriana
	9 Harold Turner Marshall Jr. . . . .	Harold T. and Marion E.
	10 Harold Edwin Fuller Jr. . . . .	Harold E. and Mary
	16 Baldwin Barker Lee . . . . .	Marshall and Alice
	17 Claire Draper . . . . .	Charles N. and Jean
	21 Virginia Adeline Buckman . . . . .	William W. and Mary A.
	22 Marjorie Florence Simpson . . . . .	George C. and Florence A.
	23 Marion Elizabeth Burns . . . . .	Frederick P. and Florine
	24 Betty Mabel Petroni . . . . .	Peter and Genima
	24 Judith Phillips . . . . .	Carleton W. and Edith M.
	30 Myron Ross Brennan . . . . .	Everett and Mabel
Sept.	2 ——— Marshallis . . . . .	Peter and Mary
	2 Edward William Peatfield . . . . .	William M. and Eva
	4 George Franklin Dodge Jr. . . . .	George F. and Evelyn A.
	8 Betty Angela Pagliari . . . . .	Guerino and Mary E.

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## BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Sept. 12	Thomas Edward Lazarovich.....	Adam and Louise
13	Palma Capaldo.....	James and Palma
14	Dorothy Lavinia Galletta.....	Salvatore and Mary
16	Mary Agnes Kennally.....	James and Marion
16	Robert Harvey Hinton.....	Harvey and Isabelle
24	Stillborn.....	
25	George Leonard Ainsleigh.....	Charles and Louise M.
27	Edward Annible Baldassari.....	Annible and Casilda
28	Helen Gertrude Chase.....	Howard E. and Louise E.
29	Alvale Newcombe Crosby.....	Charles L. and Emma K.
30	Audrey Marion Rawson.....	Charles and Elva
Oct. 2	Donald Lewis McLean.....	Lewis and Bertha
2	Illegitimate.....	
3	Robert Thomas Gould.....	Charles T. and Marion E.
5	June Harriet Egner.....	Henry and Marion
9	Leo Van Koert, Jr.....	Leo V. and Vera A.
11	Charles Anthony LaCorti.....	James and Virginia
19	Mary Elizabeth Dill.....	Edgar S. and Mary E.
22	Edmund Francis Murphy.....	Edmund F. and Mary J.
Nov. 2	Richard Thomas Sullivan.....	George A. and Margaret
6	Illegitimate.....	
6	Alice Barbara Maker.....	Herbert and Marion
13	Joseph Cinto.....	Angelo and Alice
10	Eleanor May Reynolds.....	Frank P. and Eppi E.
14	Dorothy Elene Hoyt.....	Guy L. and Florence M.
11	Phylis Evelyn Jonah.....	Willard R. and Althea M.
18	Lois Amero.....	Blanchard V. and Helen M.
18	Francis Marchand.....	Arsene and Frances E.
19	Wallace Gordon Andrews.....	George A. and Edith
22	John Joseph Farrell.....	Joseph W. and Eleanor
25	Richard William Anderson.....	William R. and Agnes
28	Joseph Norman Pelletier.....	Emil and Mary A.
29	Weston Irwin Pinkham.....	Sanford and Emma
30	Claire Frances Blaisdell.....	L. Norman and Helen
Dec. 2	Marguerite Joyce Boyden.....	Howard C. and Gertrude M.
2	Stillborn.....	
6	Sally Ann Peebles.....	John H. and Doris M.
6	George Stoettner Randall.....	George E. and Ruth A.
12	Willis.....	Harold and Melba
16	Herbert Arthur Roberts.....	Fred and Edna
22	Stillborn.....	
22	Muriel Jeanne Irving.....	Reginald H. and Marie F.
23	Emilie Kay Brown.....	Mott D. and Frances E.
24	Dorothy Elva Morrill.....	Martin and Margaret
24	Lucia May Mariani.....	Alphonse and Berardini
25	Francis Joseph Sansone.....	Paul and Anna D.
28	Margaret Kathleen Sheehan.....	Ernest and Margaret
28	Ralph Whipple Ryan.....	James H. and Florence V.
28	Evelyn Dorothy Milliken.....	Ellsworth P. and Dorothy M.
28	Bruce Sumner Williams.....	Earl F. and Helen

Total number of births recorded 150.

Of this number, 61 occurred in Walpole; 78 in Norwood; 9 in Boston; 1 in Foxborough; and 1 in Framingham.



## MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1928.

Date 1928	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
Jan. 1	Joseph A. Jakubajtys.....	24	1	Rev. A. C. Jastroch,
	Anna G. Zeeland.....	25	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
5	William O. Kivi.....	18	1	Rev. Alfred E. Wheeler,
	Blanche Goff.....	15	1	Min. of the Gospel, Fram'ham
8	Martin J. Mulroy.....	36	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
	Catherine Donahue.....	28	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
11	Louis E. Jobin.....	19	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Leona Vallee.....	18	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
15	George E. Randall.....	24	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Ruth A. Kingsley.....	24	2	Clergyman, Walpole
18	Ovide Blais.....	27	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Lucy Tyrell.....	27	2	Clergyman, Walpole
19	John F. King.....	24	1	Rev. James Doherty,
	Mary P. Dowdie.....	24	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
19	Charles R. Loring.....	46	2	Rev. Roderick MacLeod
	Josie E. Boulter.....	28	1	Clergyman, Walpole
22	Angelo Cinto.....	23	1	Rev. Stephen J. Noura,
	Alice Cianfarani.....	20	1	Catholic Priest, Plymouth
23	Elmer L. Martin.....	29	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
	Julia A. Barry.....	26	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
25	Thomas C. Griffin.....	21	1	Rev. A. C. Jastroch,
	Ellen G. Rowell.....	18	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
29	Michael Lamonaaca.....	22	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Margaret E. Prospero.....	17	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Feb. 5	James J. Duffy.....	41	1	Rev. John J. Fletcher,
	Florence M. Villard.....	35	1	Catholic Priest, Boston
14	Harold G. Richards.....	20	1	Rev. William T. Beale,
	Eleanore K. Barney.....	15	1	Min. of the Gospel, Dedham
18	Fred L. Baker.....	51	2	Rev. John H. deVries, D. D.,
	Jean K. Fleming.....	38	1	Rector Epiphany Ch., Wal.
Mar. 31	James C. Morse.....	21	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Elva E. Benson.....	21	1	Clergyman, Walpole
April 8	William A. Morgan.....	37	1	Rev. Richard Geswell,
	Mary Kennedy.....	31	1	Catholic Priest, Cambridge
10	Andrew G. Hazlett.....	33	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
	Bridget C. Murphy.....	21	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
13	Ralph A. Clark.....	20	1	Rev. Geo. T. Oborn,
	Aune Jarvinen.....	17	1	Clergyman, South Walpole
21	Carmine Broccoli.....	26	1	Rev. Vincent DelRosso,
	Giulia Continelli.....	22	1	Meth. Epis. Min., Prov., R. I.
May 14	Leon Norman Blaisdell.....	21	1	Rev. James Doherty,
	Helen C. Meade.....	19	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
19	Ellsworth P. Milliken.....	19	1	Rev. Charles H. Brown,
	Dorothy Walsh.....	20	1	Clergyman, Norwood
16	John W. McDavitt.....	44	1	Rev. George E. Heath,
	Mary A. Bennett.....	32	1	Min. of the Gospel, Som'ville
17	Pietro Cisternelli.....	23	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Julia Troiano.....	17	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole

## MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1928	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
May 18	Martin E. Morris.....	34	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Josephine A. Driscoll.....	30	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
June 19	John J. Callahan.....	26	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Mary B. Donovan.....	26	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
21	Allan F. MacMillan.....	27	1	Rev. George E. Heath,
	Mabel L. Dymont.....	22	1	Min. of the Gospel, Som'ville
25	Aaron H. Hill.....	33	1	Rev. David Crockett,
	Effie B. MacIntosh.....	32	1	Clergyman, Medway
18	Arthur S. MacBride.....	24	1	Rev. Asbury Krom,
	Lillian N. MacDonald.....	26	1	Minister, Providence, R. I.
25	Charles Norton.....	21	1	Rev. E. F. Ferris, Jr.,
	Alice Hudson.....	19	1	Clergyman, Manchester, N. H.
27	Charles F. Cox.....	28	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Catherine M. Farrell.....	28	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
27	Foster H. Weiss.....	26	1	Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock,
	Sarah A. Lynch.....	22	1	Min. of the Gospel, Williman- tic, Conn.
30	John J. Feeney.....	24	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Mildred F. Dalton.....	22	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
July 1	Halli Bakid.....	37	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Stephania Kalimouska.....	27	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
7	Helge E. Ostrom.....	18	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Mary E. Murray.....	18	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
19	Alfonsi Alfonso.....	39	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Mary Palatroni.....	42	2	Catholic Priest, Walpole
22	Arthur F. Johnson.....	26	1	Rev. John H. deVries, D. D.,
	Jean McKenna.....	20	1	Rec. Ch. of Epiphany, Wal.
Aug. 6	Henry J. Buck, Jr.....	28	1	Rev. G. Albert Higgins,
	Gertrude V. Silvernail.....	22	1	Clergyman, Norwood
15	Harry V. Smart.....	27	1	Rev. George W. Owen,
	Marion F. Lewis.....	27	1	Min. of the Gospel, Hyde Pk.
25	Antonio Annese.....	26	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Edna A. Welch.....	24	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
30	Victor P. Taggart.....	21	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Mary K. Reardon.....	18	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Sept. 3	Henry Doudie.....	29	1	Rev. Francis R. Phelan,
	Nellie A. Keyes.....	25	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
4	Edwin L. Hixon.....	25	1	Rev. L. G. Van Leeuwen,
	Clara M. Walton.....	18	1	Clergyman, Norwood
15	Sabastian Troiano.....	28	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Margaret G. McDevitt.....	17	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
18	Earle C. Davis.....	23	1	Rev. William W. Rose,
	Marjorie Shepard.....	23	1	Min. of the Gospel, Lynn
18	Ralph W. Bassey.....	27	1	Rev. Frederic K. Brown,
	Alice E. Snyder.....	26	1	Clergyman, Lancaster, Mass.
19	James C. Smith.....	30	1	Rev. James F. Doherty,
	Mary H. Welch.....	24	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
19	Fred S. Verderer.....	25	1	Alfred D. Aubrey,
	Teresa C. Miller.....	22	1	Jus. of the Peace, Meriden, Conn.
20	Francis J. Howe.....	25	1	Rev. James Doherty,
	Eleanor K. Slattery.....	26	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood

MARRIAGES—*Continued*

Date 1928	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
Sept. 22	George E. Smith.....	40	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Ethel M. Ingram.....	26	1	Clergyman, Walpole
27	Silas Boyes.....	64	3	Rev. James A. Lytle,
	Grace M. Sollows.....	36	1	Clergyman, Walpole
Oct. 6	John L. Locke.....	26	1	Rev. Seth R. Brooks,
	Louise R. Taylor.....	23	1	Min. of the Gospel, Malden
7	Nicola Casciarola.....	25	1	Rev. Louis Fontana,
	Conjetta Vasile.....	19	1	Catholic Priest, Milford
8	John A. Goodwin.....	25	1	Rev. L. H. Larallee,
	Gertrude Martin.....	19	1	Clergyman, No. Grosvenor Dale, Ct.
8	Thomas C. Dalton.....	32	1	Rev. Frederick A. Baker,
	Mary M. Hewitt.....	33	1	Catholic Priest, Woonsocket, R. I.
10	Timothy A. Cullinane.....	32	1	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
	Julia A. Manley.....	34	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
11	Orvil L. Hough.....	26	1	Rev. James A. Lytle,
	Marion E. Robinson.....	30	1	Clergyman, Walpole
12	Frank Cekovich.....	40	2	Rev. John H. deVries, D. D.,
	Elizabeth Pimlott.....	29	1	Rec. of Epiphany Ch., Wal.
12	Ralph P. Hildreth.....	23	1	Rev. Dwight W. Hadley,
	Arabelle H. Bridgham.....	22	1	Priest, Medford
13	Howard E. Chapman.....	22	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Carolyn E. Whitmyre.....	28	1	Clergyman, Walpole
14	Walter W. Marshall.....	50	2	Rev. James A. Lytle,
	Blanche E. Williamson.....	51	2	Clergyman, Walpole
17	James F. Keating.....	35	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Mary Alice Noonan.....	33	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
20	Lawrence M. Hewins.....	21	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Eva H. Burt.....	18	1	Clergyman, Walpole
20	Walter I. Barnes.....	21	1	Rev. John H. deVries, D. D.,
	Clara L. E. Drummond.....	19	1	Rec. Ch. of Epiphany, Wal.
20	Leslie Robinson.....	21	1	Rev. James A. Lytle,
	Edith Robertson.....	18	1	Clergyman, Walpole
20	Harry F. Howard.....	24	1	Rev. Harold White,
	Louise H. Hill.....	24	1	Congregational Min., Wenhan
22	Frank M. Foster.....	23	1	Rev. Charles H. Brown,
	Stella June Dorman.....	26	1	Clergyman, Norwood
28	James F. Hennessey.....	29	1	Rev. James H. Doyle,
	Mary O'Donnell.....	25	1	Catholic Priest, Dedham
29	Donald M. Brimmer.....	26	1	Rev. James A. Lytle,
	Ellen M. Sanford.....	23	1	Clergyman, Walpole
Nov. 6	Victor Lorenzetti.....	34	1	Rev. Milton S. Czatt,
	Malvina M. Delage.....	32	1	Clergyman, Brattleboro, Vt.
11	George L. Keddy.....	21	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod
	Helen Jarvinen.....	17	1	Clergyman, Walpole
18	Russell L. Jenkins.....	21	1	Rev. Edwin P. Booth,
	Helen J. Hyatt.....	18	1	Clergyman, Islington
19	Frederick J. Pendergast.....	23	1	Rev. James E. Sullivan,
	Karolyn Dombrowitz.....	24	1	Catholic Priest, Norwood
20	George Bateman.....	22	1	Rev. John H. deVries, D. D.,
	Ruth E. Field.....	18	1	Rec. of Ch. of Epiphany, Wal.

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## MARRIAGES—*Concluded*

Date 1928	Names	Age	No.	By Whom Married
28	William T. Griffin.....	24	1	Rev. Thomas A. Flynn,
	Anna L. Dean.....	21	1	Catholic Priest, Boston
29	Alexander D. Morgan, Jr....	30	1	Rev. T. J. Fahey,
	Mary L. Delaney.....	28	1	Catholic Priest, Walpole
Dec. 22	Ernest Casavant.....	23	1	Rev. Roderick MacLeod,
	Ethel M. Bell.....	21	1	Clergyman, Walpole

Total number of marriages recorded, 77.



## DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1928.

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
1928					
Jan.	1 Stillborn . . . . .				
	6 Walter B. Allen . . . . .	70	3	7	Ureteral Stone
	8 Bruce Shufelt . . . . .	30	1	15	Lobar Pneumonia
	10 James P. Cray . . . . .	50	10	3	Heart Disease
	15 Herbert A. Rose . . . . .	30	9	22	Myocarditis
	17 Wilhemina S. Palmer . . . . .	61			Shock following surgical operation
	18 James B. Kirk . . . . .	60	4	11	Pyelocystetic
	30 Dennis Cullinane . . . . .	55			Carcinomatases
Feb.	4 Ralph Sullivan . . . . .	1	2	19	Broncho Pneumonia
	15 Stillborn . . . . .				
Mar.	1 Angela B. E. B. Cornell . . . . .	29	5	27	Phthisis
	2 Daniel McDavitt . . . . .		8	21	Natural causes, probably Heart Disease
	9 Arthur Tillotson . . . . .	85	10	19	Myocarditis
	24 Lena F. Merrill . . . . .	64			Cerebral Hemorrhage
	27 Vito Orlando . . . . .			12	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	28 Mary H. Gibson . . . . .	79	8	28	Chronic Dysentery
April	3 Emily Hortense Monroe . . . . .	84	2	5	Bronchitis and Hypostatic Pneumonia
	5 Stillborn . . . . .				
	11 Angelina A. Wood . . . . .	84	3	30	Abdominal Tumor
	12 Bridget M. Maguire . . . . .	66			Cerebral Hemorrhages
	14 Lothrop Smith . . . . .	6	2	12	Measles
	16 Mary Novick . . . . .	4	2	10	Measles and Broncho Pneumonia
	27 Mary E. Egan . . . . .	70			Exhaustion following Broncho Pneumonia
	28 John S. Keyes . . . . .	34		10	Asphxia following Lobar Pneumonia
May	1 Mary Grace Kannally . . . . .	47			Cerebral Hemorrhage
	2 Olive A. Vasque . . . . .	78	8	2	Pulmonary Embelus
	3 Adrian F. Jerauld . . . . .	48	9	2	Carcinoma of Larynx
	6 Elve A. Swanson . . . . .	18			Pulmonary Tuberculosis
	6 Isabella Sword . . . . .	74			Chronic intestinal nephritis and Chronic Myocarditis
	11 Joseph E. Smith . . . . .	74			Chronic Bronchitis
	14 William P. Landy . . . . .	67			Diabetes Mellitus
	23 Mary Ann Leach . . . . .	85			Natural causes, probably Pneumonia
	26 John Hennessey . . . . .	74			Carcinoma of Stomach
	31 Jane Yonker . . . . .	87			Senile Dementia
June	2 Richard N. Harper . . . . .	17			Chronic Meningitis
	4 Carrie King . . . . .	78	1	22	Arterio Sclerosis
	8 Sarah Annie Angus . . . . .	71	10	7	Chronic Myocarditis
	11 Salvatore Nicolai . . . . .	32			Empyema

## DEATHS—Continued

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
June 16	August Swanson.....	48			Organic Brain Disease
20	Emily L. Golding.....	12			Peritonitis, Ruptured Appendix
24	Sarah J. Prescott.....	56			Diabetis Coma
28	Sarah Smith.....	69			Chronic Nephritis and Myocarditis
July 6	Thomas Hilton.....	58	1	19	Poisoning by cyanide of potassium while temporarily insane (Suicide)
9	William H. Boyden.....	52	6	12	Carcinoma of Sigmoid
10	Willis E. Lesure.....	61	1	25	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
22	Carmela Pantano.....	64			Epilepsy
24	Isabel S. Neves.....	69			Acute Dilatation of Heart
Aug. 4	Martin H. Scherer.....	47			Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
8	Helen F. Mumler.....	66	7	20	Heart Disease
14	Nellie M. Reardon.....	49			Carcinoma of Stomach
20	Stillborn.....				
Sept. 10	Robert Buckman.....	1		13	Accidental suffocation from gravel in mouth
15	Christopher Norden....	65			Heart Disease
17	William Morse.....	74	2	12	Hypertrophy of Prostate
24	Stillborn.....				
24	Merilyn Simmons.....	1	1		Acute Lobar Pneumonia
26	Rita Penza.....	55			Carcinoma of Stomach
30	Rose Mullaney.....	81			Acute Bronchitis
Oct. 9	Annie Novick.....	29			Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis
10	William J. Hudson.....	6	11		Recurrent Sarconia of Retro-peritoneal Glands
11	Daniel McParland.....	65			Mitral Regurgitation
12	Walter Thomas.....	73	7		Cerebral Hemorrhage
12	Anthony Sola.....	10	8		Burns of face, body and extremities
14	Walter Potember.....	3	4	14	Accidental Drowning
15	Agnes B. Quinlan.....	31			Acute Myocarditis
17	Patrick Donnelly.....	84			Exhaustion from Hypostatic Pneumonia
22	Thomas H. Smith.....	64			Coronary Thrombosis
28	Emilia Phillips.....	44			Hyperthyroidism
30	James J. Penza.....	27	3		Asphyxia and exhaustion following Pneumonia and Tuberculosis of Larynx
Nov. 6	Peter Craven.....	59			Carcinoma of Pharynx
12	Caroline P. Adams.....	86			Hypostatic Pneumonia
13	Othinel J. Blinn.....	64	2	7	Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis
16	Mary Thayer.....	87	6	5	Arterio Sclerosis
16	Hamilton H. Holbrook..	6			Intra-cranial Hemorrhage, (Motor-cycle accident)
17	Edwin Everett.....	89	6	22	Myocarditis
17	Anna Marie Tyler.....	58	4	13	Chronic Myocarditis

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

DEATHS—*Concluded*

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
Nov. 21	Elizabeth F. Everett....	79	9	9	Carcinoma of Uterus
23	Mary Jane Boyden.....	53	9	29	Cerebral Apoplexy
Dec. 7	Helen C. Blaisdell.....	20			Post Operative Shock
22	Stillborn.....				
23	Mary Leston.....	48			Nephritis
25	Cisvotio Favoritio.....	47	6		Mitral Regurgitation
28	Ruth T. Williams.....	5 hr.			Post Operative Shock

Total number of Deaths Recorded 83.

Of this number 43 were Walpole residents who died in Walpole; 36 were Walpole residents who died out of town; 4 were non-residents who died in Walpole.

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REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WALPOLE  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
1928

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# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1928.

*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

The Selectmen herewith submit their annual report for the year 1928 and the reports of the other Town Officers follow.

At the last annual meeting an appropriation was made to investigate the proper location for Walpole to enter the Metropolitan Sewer. Mr. Worthington has made a report of progress and we believe that it should be continued and more money raised for use this coming year.

After the swimming pool, which was donated by Mr. P. R. Allen, had been in operation, the question of purifying the water came up and last February money was appropriated to put in a chlorinating plant. Mr. Allen told the Selectmen that he felt he should pay for it but as the money had been raised he would give the same amount to be used in beautifying the park and the Town has received a check from him for \$800.00 to be used as a fund for work on the park in accordance with plans made by Mr. John Nolen.

During the year several short distances of stone road have been built, one of which was badly needed, being on North St., starting at the County Farm and coming toward Walpole Centre. We believe another piece should be built this year and if possible as far as Fisher Street.

Several places in West Walpole, also High Street, should receive serious consideration at the Annual Meeting in 1929.

More concrete sidewalks were built this year and there are still others which are needed.

The traffic problem is before the Town for solution and action.

The citizens of North Walpole and South Walpole have certainly backed up their community spirit with financial support and at each end of the Town a safe place for skating has been made, poles erected and wires put on for lights. The Selectmen have agreed to and have ordered the Edison Electric Light Company to put in a service and will pay for the electricity used from the park appropriation.

The water and highway departments, also the police and fire departments, have made their usual efficient record for the year.

Mr. George F. James was appointed Town Counsel and while there has been little work in the courts for him, he certainly has been called on to give expert advice many times.

The Selectmen thank all Town Officers for their co-operation with the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. CALDWELL,  
TIMOTHY E. DELANEY,  
JOHN BOCK,  
ARTHUR I. MAGUIRE,  
JOHN J. EASTON,

*Selectmen of Walpole.*

## JURY LIST

*(As Revised by the Selectmen for the Year 1929)*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Russell A. Adams . . . . .	Chauffeur . . . . .	Walpole
Thomas B. Ahearn . . . . .	Salesman . . . . .	East Walpole
William E. Alden . . . . .	Factory . . . . .	Walpole
Roy T. Argood . . . . .	Instructor . . . . .	South Walpole
Edwin S. Bacon . . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	South Walpole
Walter I. Barnes . . . . .	Lineman . . . . .	Walpole
Leon E. Blaisdell . . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	Walpole
Willard L. Bowker . . . . .	Salesman . . . . .	Walpole
Curtis Boyden . . . . .	Electrician . . . . .	East Walpole
Clifton G. Bradford . . . . .	Salesman . . . . .	Walpole
John J. Brooks . . . . .	Mechanic . . . . .	South Walpole
John C. Brown . . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	Walpole
Arthur E. Cobb . . . . .	Contractor . . . . .	East Walpole
George A. Cobb . . . . .	Electrical Engineer . . . . .	Walpole
Howard Clark . . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	East Walpole
William H. Clarke . . . . .	Accountant . . . . .	South Walpole
George W. Congdon . . . . .	Factory . . . . .	Walpole
Arthur W. Connolly . . . . .	Machinist . . . . .	East Walpole
William H. Crosman . . . . .	Blacksmith . . . . .	Walpole
Thomas M. Crowley . . . . .	Janitor . . . . .	East Walpole
Garret H. Dalton . . . . .	Dyer . . . . .	Walpole
George E. Davis . . . . .	Manager . . . . .	South Walpole
Jeremiah T. Delaney . . . . .	Foreman . . . . .	Walpole
Thomas Delaney . . . . .	Painter . . . . .	South Walpole
Charles J. Donahue . . . . .	Factory . . . . .	East Walpole
Michael J. Downey . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Walpole
Charles T. Ellis . . . . .	Factory . . . . .	Walpole
Herbert I. Ellison . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Walpole
Ralph Farris . . . . .	Factory . . . . .	East Walpole
Roscoe T. Ferden . . . . .	Painter . . . . .	South Walpole
Bernard W. Fisher . . . . .	Bookkeeper . . . . .	Walpole
Frank A. Fisher . . . . .	Merchant . . . . .	Walpole
Frank W. Fisher . . . . .	Inspector . . . . .	East Walpole
Benjamin Follett . . . . .	Shipper . . . . .	South Walpole
Fred W. Foster . . . . .	Retired . . . . .	East Walpole
James J. Geary . . . . .	Papermaker . . . . .	East Walpole
Frank R. Gilmore . . . . .	Grain Dealer . . . . .	Walpole
Joseph Greenwood . . . . .	Machinist . . . . .	Walpole
Samuel B. Hannaford . . . . .	Carpenter . . . . .	Walpole
Walter Hartig . . . . .	Printer . . . . .	East Walpole
William Hildebrandt . . . . .	Laborer . . . . .	Walpole
Frank M. Hill . . . . .	Machinist . . . . .	Walpole



## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Ralph S. Howland.....	Purchasing Agent...	Walpole
William S. Jackson.....	Accountant.....	Walpole
Robert Kaill.....	Engineer.....	South Walpole
T. Edward Kannally.....	Postal Clerk.....	Walpole
Samuel H. Kelley.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
Fred Keneally.....	Papermaker.....	East Walpole
Paul Klingbeil.....	Painter.....	Walpole
William F. Mahoney.....	Salesman.....	East Walpole
Philip S. Mann.....	Clerk.....	South Walpole
Jokn E. Manning.....	Cabinet Maker....	Walpole
Maurice L. Mayhew.....	Pressman.....	Walpole
Edward Paine.....	Lineman.....	Walpole
Thomas P. Rice.....	Factory.....	East Walpole
Andrew J. Rocca.....	Chemist.....	Walpole
Clinton P. Shufelt.....	Retired.....	South Walpole
James C. Smith.....	Factory.....	East Walpole
Horace A. Spear.....	Merchant.....	Walpole
Henry M. Stowell.....	Salesman.....	Walpole
Charles B. Tibbetts.....	Salesman.....	South Walpole
Wallace E. Tiffany.....	Clerk.....	South Walpole
Harold E. Towne.....	Banker.....	Walpole
Frank J. Walsh.....	Clerk.....	Walpole
Hawkesworth M. Watson...	Clerk.....	Walpole
Walter M. Whitman.....	Retired.....	South Walpole
Frank E. Winn.....	Merchant.....	South Walpole

## INSURANCE RECORD DECEMBER 31, 1928.

	Buildings	Contents	Total
Town Hall (including contents School Committee office).....	\$40,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$49,000.00
Central Fire Station.....	4,800.00	6,500.00	11,300.00
Esat Walpole Fire Station.....	11,000.00	4,000.00	15,000.00
South Walpole Fire Station.....	12,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00
Walpole Public Library.....	22,500.00	19,500.00	42,000.00
Stone School.....	39,613.00	7,000.00	46,613.00
Geo. A. Plimpton School.....	44,000.00	5,000.00	49,000.00
Bird School.....	174,000.00	8,000.00	182,000.00
Fisher School.....	29,000.00	2,500.00	31,500.00
Boyden School.....	6,500.00	1,400.00	7,900.00
High School.....	313,500.00	51,000.00	364,500.00
Highway Crusher Plant.....	2,000.00		2,000.00
Town Garage.....	6,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00
<b>Water Department:</b>			
Pumping Station.....	15,000.00	50,000.00	65,000.00
Dwelling, 1303 Washington St.....	6,850.00		6,850.00
Dwelling and Sheds, 1368 Wash. St.....	1,450.00		1,450.00
Dwelling, 1415 Wash. St.....	3,975.00		3,975.00
Storage Bldgs., 1415 Wash. St.....	1,400.00		1,400.00
Dwelling, 656 South St.....	1,600.00		1,600.00
Barn and Shed, 656 South St.....	400.00		400.00
Standard Weights and Measures ..			
Town Hall.....		1,600.00	1,600.00
Motor Fire Apparatus (Fire Only)			
Co. No. 1, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck.....			6,000.00
Co. No. 1, Ahrens Fox H. & L. Truck.....			7,000.00
Co. No. 2, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck.....			6,000.00
Co. No. 3, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck.....			8,000.00
Co. No. 2, International Harvester H. & L. Truck.....			200.00
Co. No. 1, G. M. C. Forest Fire Truck.....			2,000.00
Co. No. 2, Ford Forest Fire Truck.....			100.00
Co. No. 3, Ford Forest Fire Truck.....			200.00
<b>Other Motor Apparatus (Fire Only)</b>			
Ford Truck Runabout (Highways).....			150.00
Cletrac Tractor.....			200.00
Holt Tractor, and Sargent Plow Att.....			2,200.00
Water Dept., Graham Truck.....			200.00
International Harvester (Highway) Truck, 2½ ton.....			4,000.00
Mack Truck (Highway) 3½ ton.....			3,500.00
Mack Truck (Highway) 3½ ton.....			1,500.00

## INSURANCE RECORD—(Concluded)

	Buildings	Contents	Total
<b>Automobile Casualty Insurance:</b>			
Water Dept., Ford Truck Liability limit.....			10,000.00
Property damage, limit.....			1,000.00
Water Dept., "Graham Truck" Liability limit.....			10,000.00
Property damage.....			1,000.00
3 Highway Ford Trucks (each) Liability limit.....			10,000.00
Property damage (each).....			1,000.00
2 Highway Mack Dump Trucks, Liability limit (each).....			10,000.00
Property damage (each).....			1,000.00
International Harvester Truck (Highway), Liability limit.....			10,000.00
Property damage.....			1,000.00
<b>Workmen's Compensation:</b>			
Employers' Liability.....			126,000.00
Public Liability.....			39,000.00
<b>Steam Road Roller (Casualty).....</b>			<b>5,000.00</b>
<b>Burglary and Holdup Insurance:</b>			
Cash and Securities in safe and office of Treasurer—Robbery inside.....			4,000.00
Holdup inside.....			4,000.00
Cash and Securities in safe and office of Collector—Robbery inside.....			4,000.00
Holdup inside.....			4,000.00
<b>Cash-Treasurer-Outside Holdup.....</b>			<b>2,000.00</b>
<b>Check or Draft Alteration Policy..</b>			<b>10,000.00</b>

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REPORTS

OF THE

Public Works Dept., Health Officer  
and Water Department

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
1928

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# Report of the Town Engineer

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1928.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:—*

I herewith submit the report of the Town Engineer for the year ending December 31, 1928, it being the fourth year under the new charter adopted in 1924, which became effective January 1, 1925.

We have operated under this charter long enough now to be able to make reliable comparisons with the other forms of town governments as operated by the various municipalities throughout the State. Although there may always be a chance for improvement, in my opinion the Walpole Plan, a form of town government unique to Walpole, has withstood the test of time and justifies the ideas of the men who framed this particular law of government. True, there have been differences of opinion on certain specific clauses of this plan but time has ironed out all major differences and has proved the worth of our charter beyond any reasonable doubt as applied to a town of our size. As a matter of fact, such differences of opinion as have arisen may be traced more to the administration rather than to the plan itself.

Let me call to your attention the various departments that come directly under my charge,—the Water, Highways, Moth, Tree Warden, Public Building Repairs, Health, Purchasing, Parks and Public Playgrounds, all of which are administered and directed by the Town Engineer with one clerk, Mrs. Margaret Willis. Compare this administration, if you will, with other towns of our size throughout the state. In any business, be it private or municipal, efficiency is conceded by centralized control and the effect of co-ordinated departments is sure to react toward greater efficiency and economy. Another reason for the success of any form of government is a will by the public to make it a success and a real wish to see it work rather than an attitude of destructive criticism without a suggestion of improved administration. Constructive criticism is always welcome but difficult to obtain. The engineer in charge is another factor in the success of any town government plan as much depends upon the administrative head. Practically all of my time since 1910, except during war service, has been devoted to municipal government and I assure you I have done my best to make this plan of government the success it deserves.

Following is an account of the work accomplished in 1928 with suggestions for the coming year.

The extension of the boulevard lighting system to East Walpole and South Walpole, together with the increased area at the Centre, is, I believe, one of the outstanding accomplishments of the year. Good lighting is an asset to any community and a direct benefit to all of the citizens.

The removal of all overhead wires and poles through the Centre and underground installation by the Edison Company is another distinct improvement. When this work is completed the appearance of the business district will be greatly improved. There should be some drainage installed through the Square and on Stone Street in the near future which would be a decided benefit to this area.

A general survey of the Town of Walpole as compared with many other communities demonstrates the value of our zoning law very distinctly. While its operation in some instances may have appeared drastic and superficially to retard certain kinds of progress, the real answer is to be found in the actual effect it has on property valuation, both as regards borrowing security and sale price. For instance, the value of real estate from the Bank's point of view depends upon the stability of valuation, that is, if it is impossible to depreciate the property of an individual by the erection of non conforming or manufacturing interests on adjoining property in a residential area, the Banks will loan at least 20% more money on the same property protected by zoning than otherwise would be the case, so, while zoning may work a slight hardship on a very small minority, it is a benefit to a great majority. To quote, "it is a poor man's law" as the rich man can afford to buy out objectional neighbors and protect the home for his enjoyment of himself and his family.

#### *Highway Department*

The Highway Department, due to the late spring, was unable to complete the road building program as voted at the last annual meeting. The work on Gould Street and Lincoln Road, as well as the sidewalks on Plimpton and School Streets, had to be postponed due to the short building season. However, the sidewalk on School Street should not be built until the Town has accepted a new layout for this street. Before a *permanent* sidewalk is built on this street, this new layout should be accepted so that the sidewalk may be built on the proper street lines. This would be economy for the town as the sidewalk could then be built on a permanent location. The plan for the new layout is on file at my office and an article covering its acceptance has been inserted in the warrant.

The 1928 work includes stone construction on Winter Street west of the State road about half way to the Norfolk town line. The continuation of this construction should be completed this coming year.

Stone construction was also added on Pleasant Street, Walcott Avenue, a portion of North Street, West Street, Willow Street, Kendall Street and about 2,000 feet on Washington Street south of Peach Street. Washington Street should be completed the coming year as it is the direct connecting road between South and East Walpole and would greatly improve the fire protection between these two parts of the town.

The following sidewalks have been completed: Walcott Avenue, south westerly side, Rhoades Avenue, southerly side; School Street, East Street to Stone Street; South Street, from Common Street to the Multibestos factory; Neponset Avenue; Main Street from the "Arch" to the Bentley property and the fill has been made to extend this sidewalk in the spring as far as North Street.

The crushing plant has been maintained and operated at the gravel pit on Washington Street and has furnished practically all the stone used for new construction.

The transportation facilities have been maintained at the same high standard of efficiency and the repair department at the garage has again demonstrated its efficiency as low repair costs would indicate.

The oiling program has been carried out as usual with slight changes in methods of application. A heavier grade of asphalt has been used but not applied as often, to prevent rolling of the surface treated.

Snow removal has been carried out as usual but there has been some delay in the business centers due to the lack of rapid snow removal machinery.

The Highway department is in a very healthy condition, being well equipped and centrally located.

### *Insect Pest Extermination*

The moth and tree departments have been operated jointly this year with practically the same personnel. The spraying from year to year apparently shows results as the amount of money expended to hold the pest in check, approximately \$3,800 per year, is far less than the State could compel us, in according to law to spend. If the situation so warranted we could be compelled to spend \$5,000 in this department. Some work has been done in the town forest and game preserve. A careful watch against fire and other destructive measures has been maintained by the regular patrol method.



*Repairs to Public Buildings*

Considerable time and inspection has been devoted to the Building Repair department by this office and I am pleased to report very satisfactory progress in this direction. The effect of systematic repairs has proved its worth and will show results in the saving of considerable money in the very near future and an added attraction in the appearance of the town buildings.

*Health Department*

The Health department has continued to function under the efficient administration of Dr. William H. Maguire. I feel this department is extremely fortunate in the selection of a Health Officer who is so willing to give so much of his time and interest to this branch of the town's activities.

Again may I call to your attention the progress made in sewage disposal for the town. The last Legislature passed a bill to extend the Metropolitan Sewerage District to connect Stoughton, Norwood, Canton, Sharon and Walpole to that system so it is now a fact that a sewer outlet will be available for the town in about three years. With the completion of this project, there is little doubt that the State Department of Health will close the Neponset River to manufacturing wastes that have polluted the river for some time and was the strongest argument used in passing this bill. This means that in about three years Walpole will be obliged to construct some portion of a public sewerage system to protect our industries and with this construction there can be little doubt that it will be gradually added to from year to year to embrace other districts. We must be prepared, therefore, to take on this added department and it will soon be incumbent upon your engineer to establish a system of operation, maintenance and administration which will handle Walpole sewers for all time. I am calling this condition to your attention this early in the proceedings that you may be prepared for the advent of a sewer department for the town of Walpole.

*Purchasing Department*

I would again emphasize the value of centralized purchasing for departments of the town. It has saved a duplicate of materials in departments and I have been enabled to get much better prices on materials purchased than was formerly the case under the old system. It also enables us to keep a better record of purchases and values obtained which are always on file and available at a moment's notice from our office files.

*Water Department*

I am pleased to report the Water Department in the same satisfactory condition as in past years. Our water supply is

indeed very valuable to the town and we are fortunate in the possession of a very adequate supply of excellent water.

This department is one that receives a large share of my very particular personal attention and care and of which I feel justly proud. Very few citizens realize the care and thought that goes into this public utility which must give twenty-four hour service each day, year in and year out, without interruption. You turn a faucet day or night and this department is ready at your service. When you consider the large amount of detail, inspection, and knowledge which goes into this service, such as the location and function of each individual well, 102 in number, condition of suction mains, pumping machinery, vacuum pumps, power plant generator, motors, switch boards, force mains, standpipes, indicators and pressure guages, you can readily see the responsibility that rests on the man in charge to make this department a success and reliable in case of emergency.

Financially the Water Department has operated successfully and without extra expense to the town as all bonds and interests have been paid from the water receipts, as well as cost of maintenance and operation. The water consumption, of course, is gradually increasing from year to year but we are in a position to stand a substantial increase in output for years to come.

During the year past the department laid a new water main over Mylod Street to connect the north and east ends of the town and eliminate two dead ends. This should prove very advantageous from every point of view, both in added and better water supply for that section served and much better fire protection.

A detailed account of the operation, extension and maintenance of this department may be found at the end of this report.

#### *Park Department*

The Park Department is beginning to develop into quite a sizeable department with a corresponding requirement of added time and supervision. Memorial Park is being gradually added to each year following the plan as originally proposed by Mr. John Nolen of Cambridge, our landscape architect.

The swimming pool proved more popular this year especially after the addition of a chlorinating device which insures a constant supply of clean water and reduces the danger of contamination to a minimum. Mr. Philip R. Allen, the donor of the swimming pool at Memorial Park, has given his check to the Town for \$800 as a reimbursement for the addition of the chlorinator at the pool. This money will be set aside as a fund toward the

development of the Park as occasion may demand. The town is particularly fortunate in numbering amongst its citizens a man as public spirited as Mr. Allen.

The report of the supervisor of the swimming pool will be found further along in my report.

Band concerts have been given at the bandstand throughout the summer months and were fairly well attended. The Park is still a long way from being completed but a constructive plan as laid out and followed consistently from year to year will accomplish this result perhaps sooner than one thinks.

I wish to again thank the citizens for constructive suggestions and while perhaps all suggestions have not been followed I have tried to be courteous and attentive to each citizen's criticism or complaint that has been brought to my attention. I have tried to be fair in my judgment to both the Town and the citizens in question.

In closing I thank the Board of Selectmen for their support and co-operation and to commend my secretary, Mrs. Margaret E. Willis, for her very loyal support in handling the constantly increasing business of this office. A detailed account of the work of the year follows:

# ADMINISTRATION

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Engineer's Salary.....	\$154.60	\$193.25	\$154.60	\$154.60	\$193.25	\$154.60	\$154.60	\$193.25	\$154.60	\$193.25	\$154.60	\$154.60	\$2,009.80	
Clerk.....	77.20	96.50	77.20	77.20	96.50	77.20	77.20	96.50	77.20	96.50	77.20	77.20	1,003.60	
Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	2.00	22.16	118.00	8.48	40.22			39.25	8.63	3.40			242.14	
Telephone.....	4.95	9.52	6.70	7.10	7.00	9.15	10.60	9.70	9.90	8.80	11.08	9.15	103.65	
Auto.....		45.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	20.00		45.00	20.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	260.00	
Insurance.....			42.00		243.57		88.80						374.37	
Plan of School Street..									163.50	248.00			163.50	
Plan of South Street..												14.00	248.00	
Truck Registration...	3.20	4.49	37.41	9.60	1.60		3.20	21.40	1.60	21.60	5.60	1.60	111.30	
All other.....														
	\$241.95	\$370.92	\$455.91	\$276.98	\$607.14	\$260.95	\$334.40	\$405.10	\$435.43	\$596.55	\$268.48	\$276.55	\$4,530.36	\$4,530.36

Carried Forward \$4,503.36



Brought Forward \$4,530.36

OILING STREETS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....				\$1,068.34	\$2,238.54	\$2,551.42	\$1,057.13	\$112.00	\$96.00	\$15.40			\$7,123.43	
Stone for Patching....				8.70	32.45	13.79	49.63	61.53	35.88				217.38	
Gasoline.....				128.07	297.97	141.50	52.80						620.34	
Lubricating Oil.....				4.99	17.69	9.98	61.20	74.25					168.11	
Cold Patch.....					209.00								209.00	
Tar for School Street..					250.00								250.00	
Freight on Road Oil..					70.99	142.90	71.70						285.59	
Road Oil.....					280.50		2,785.04						3,065.54	
Tar.....					112.50	125.00	250.80	266.50					754.80	
Truck Hire.....					175.00	350.00							525.00	
Amecite.....						1,670.78	1,074.42						2,745.20	
All other.....						31.00							31.00	
				\$1,210.10	\$3,684.64	\$5,005.37	\$5,433.72	\$514.28	\$131.88	\$15.40			\$15,995.39	\$15,995.39

Carried Forward \$20,525.75

Brought Forward \$20,525.75

# REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Plow for Clertrac.....	\$500.00										\$200.00		\$700.00	
Fordson Sidewalk Plow	789.00												789.00	
Alcohol.....	34.27												34.27	
Chains.....	32.50												32.50	
Labor.....	307.82	\$585.52	340.75									431.65	1,634.72	
Snow Shovels.....	12.00												12.00	
Repairs to Plow.....	103.89	176.20	39.99									60.81	380.89	
Plowing Sidewalks.....		96.00	328.50										424.50	
New Rotary Plow.....		1,500.00											1,500.00	
Gasoline.....		97.32	30.60										127.92	
Heavy Oil.....		7.53											7.53	
Plowing County St....			20.00										20.00	
Lunches.....			50.85										50.85	
New Tractor.....											1,850.00		1,850.00	
Equip. and Repairs....											153.32		153.32	
All other.....	17.10	2.17	.87								17.09	16.20	53.43	
	\$1,796.58	\$2,464.72	\$780.56								\$217.09	\$2,565.52	\$7,824.47	\$7,824.47

Carried Forward \$28,350.22

Brought Forward \$28,350.22

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....	\$1,397.51	\$953.01	\$1,305.63	\$1,828.58	\$619.66	\$592.82	\$942.17	\$140.94	\$1,364.24	\$1,116.99	\$732.17	\$281.52	\$11,276.24	
Stone and Gravel.....	26.70											6.30	33.00	
Equip. and Repairs.....	6.81	120.57	410.92	202.12	188.63	169.94	42.82	24.53	31.55	103.87		151.13	1,452.89	
Gasoline.....	125.62	24.00	60.75	66.45	23.20		164.55	150.68	211.01	160.48		525.49	1,512.23	
Lubricating Oil.....	24.08	32.97	25.80	1.32	58.58		75.21	71.35	4.00	47.04		37.28	377.63	
Truck Repairs.....	176.52	226.48	39.05	72.46	52.15	52.23	46.90	140.54	24.40	136.37		318.74	1,291.84	
Steam Roller.....	29.10		1.76	25.99		4.90	9.05	4.34				2.05	77.19	
Freight and Express.....	7.55	6.61	8.46	7.43	2.35	4.67	.35	4.81	1.70	3.00		2.35	49.28	
Grease.....	13.00			13.23									26.23	
Lights at Garage.....	18.19	17.26	13.43	6.72	13.60		7.65	5.61		9.44		17.43	109.33	
Crusher Repairs.....	590.56	267.25	147.52	732.93	86.46	51.45		83.29	6.55	57.29		7.50	2,030.80	
Texas Co. Buildings.....		125.00											125.00	
Lumber.....		8.33		1.99		13.56		1.68					25.56	
Cement.....			.69		4.80								5.49	
Fence Posts.....			25.00		12.50	62.50			50.00				150.00	
Grates and Frames.....			40.50			54.00							94.50	
Road Grader.....					741.00								741.00	
Tires.....								286.70	161.83				448.53	
All other.....				21.22			495.00		1.65				22.87	
Cement Mixer.....													495.00	
	\$2,415.64	\$1,781.48	\$2,080.51	\$2,980.44	\$1,802.93	\$1,006.07	\$1,783.70	\$920.47	\$1,856.93	\$1,634.48	\$732.17	\$1,349.79	\$20,344.61	\$20,344.61

Carried Forward \$48,694.83

Brought Forward \$48,694.83

ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN 1928

	Labor	Asphalt Tar	Drainage Including Ce- ment, Brick and Pipe	Grates	Stone	Brick	Gasoline	Total	Grand Tot.
Walcott Ave.....	\$1,352.33	\$130.00	\$472.23	\$40.50				\$1,995.06	
West Street.....	1,229.09	123.75	40.95	27.00	27.43	4.05	32.00	1,484.27	
Washington Street...	1,318.34	592.50					69.44	1,980.28	
Pleasant St.....	3,145.52	405.00	36.00		376.14		135.66	4,098.32	
North St.....	452.25	253.13			224.04		69.02	998.44	
Willow St.....	292.17	123.75						415.92	
Winter St.....	1,365.17	251.88			47.01		64.96	1,682.01	
Kendall St.....	787.24	125.00						959.25	
Cedar St.....	153.02							153.02	
High St.....	251.17							251.17	
								\$14,017.74	\$14,017.74

Carried Forward \$62,712.57



## NEW SIDEWALKS IN 1928

Brought Forward \$62,712.57

	Labor	Sands	Cement	Pipe	Lumber	Fill	Tar Paper	Retaining Wall	All Others	Total	Grd. Tot.
Pleasant St.....	\$1,345.86	\$32.62	\$449.80	\$5.04	\$3.04					\$1,836.36	
Main St.....	1,059.35	27.23	321.75			\$92.50	\$4.05			1,504.88	
School St., East to Stone.....	732.51	26.02	271.26					\$338.80		1,368.59	
Neponset Ave.....	286.50	6.14	107.25							399.89	
Lewis Ave.....	299.75	7.67	82.94							390.36	
South St.....	227.99	5.93	87.75							321.67	
Walcott Ave.....	913.39	24.98	298.75				4.32			1,241.44	
Rhoades Ave.....	697.31	17.07	251.25		3.10					968.73	
West St.....	1,060.09	25.49	338.00		5.48				\$1.62	1,430.68	
										\$9,462.60	\$9,462.60

## REPAIRS

	Labor	Str. Edges	Lumber	Hard- ware and Tools	Cement	Hose	Equip. and Reps.	
Sidewalk Repairs.....	\$21.00.	\$5.75	\$34.33	\$21.16	\$4.38	\$14.10	\$24.75	\$125.47
								\$125.47
								\$125.47

Carried Forward \$72,300.64

Brought Forward \$72,300.64

# NEW INTERNATIONAL TRUCK

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
New Truck.....			\$3,484.60										\$3,484.60	\$3,484.60

# CARE OF BEACONS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
New Heads.....		\$71.25					\$120.00						120.00	
Rep. So. Wal. Beacon.		20.00							20.00				71.25	
Slow Sign.....			\$60.00	\$20.00									40.00	
Gas for Beacons.....	\$20.00												100.00	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.														
Sign at Spring and	3.74	4.08	3.49	2.47	\$3.49	\$2.81	3.49	\$2.98		\$9.10		\$2.72	38.37	
Main Street.....														
	\$23.74	\$95.33	\$63.49	\$22.47	\$3.49	\$2.81	\$123.49	\$2.98	\$20.00	\$9.10		\$2.72	\$369.62	\$369.62

Carried Forward \$76,154.86

Brought Forward \$76,154.86

NEW STREET SIGNS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Evernee-Century Sign Co.....						\$428.87	\$18.27						\$447.14	
Labor.....						52.00		.66					52.00	
Express.....													.66	
						\$480.87	\$18.93						\$499.80	\$499.80

BRIDGE AND CULVERT REPAIRS

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....					\$4.50				\$42.50				\$47.00	
New Bridge, West St..					1,500.00		\$1,427.80						2,927.80	
Culverts .....	\$44.30												44.30	
Cement.....						2.66	39.30						41.96	
Lumber.....			\$254.80						5.67				5.67	
Wire Guard Fence....													254.80	
	\$44.30		\$254.80		\$1,504.50	\$2.66	\$1,467.10		\$48.17				\$3,321.53	\$3,321.53

Carried Forward \$79,976.19

RETAINING WALL ON WEST STREET

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Contractor.....			\$270.00	\$657.50									\$927.50	
Advertising.....				1.00									1.00	
			\$270.00	\$658.50									\$928.50	\$928.50

Total \$0,904.69

Total amount of Appropriations including highway maintenance, removal of snow, sidewalks, transfers, receipts and balances ..... \$82,870.00  
 Amount spent on general highway maintenance, snow removal, bridge repairs, etc..... \$71,316.62  
 Amount spent on sidewalks and repairs..... 9,588.07  
 \$80,904.69

Balance on hand, December 31, 1928..... \$1,965.31

Balance divided as follows:

General Highway..... \$255.72  
 New truck..... 215.40  
 Care of Beacons..... 80.38  
 Bridge and culvert repairs..... 178.47  
 New road construction..... 526.37  
 New sidewalks and repairs..... 708.97

Total amount of balance..... \$1,965.31



PARK DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING CARE OF COMMON, MEMORIAL PARK AND SWIMMING POOL

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....	\$63.00	\$125.50	\$121.50	\$206.00	\$786.75	\$344.50	\$416.44	\$249.75	\$259.00	\$384.50	\$177.13	46.50	\$3,180.57	
Hardware and Tools...	.85		8.78		7.97	30.49	19.86	8.15	.90	3.28	.90		81.18	
Christmas Tree Lights													16.27	
Swim. Pool Repairs...	6.63	9.64											167.00	
Equip and Repairs....		134.40						32.60					7.57	
Shrubs for Parks.....					4.32				3.25				129.40	
Top Dressing.....					105.70	72.00	23.70						72.00	
Freight and Express..						3.37	.50			1.19			5.06	
Supervisor at S. Pool.							125.00	125.00	37.50				287.50	
Lights at Band Stand.							5.91	4.76	1.96	1.11			13.74	
Chlorinator.....							820.00						820.00	
Chlorine.....							32.00						32.00	
Glass for Lights on M.										51.30			51.30	
Bridge.....	10.00	68.87		1.00			4.60	25.33	4.59	11.63		1.80	127.82	
All other.....														
	\$80.48	\$338.41	\$130.28	\$207.00	\$904.74	\$450.36	\$1,416.01	\$445.59	\$339.20	\$453.01	\$178.03	\$48.30	\$4,991.41	\$4,991.41

Carried Forward \$4,991.41

## TREE WARDEN

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....	\$10.50	\$60.00	\$162.00	\$156.50	\$184.50	\$46.50	\$144.25	\$373.75	\$141.00	\$107.75	\$22.50	\$36.00	\$1,445.25	
Hardware and Tools...					3.01	2.26	1.80	9.43	2.02				18.52	
	\$10.50	\$60.00	\$162.00	\$156.50	\$187.51	\$48.76	\$146.05	\$383.18	\$143.02	\$107.75	\$22.50	\$36.00	\$1,463.77	\$1,463.77

## INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Grand Tot.
Labor.....	\$422.25	\$491.00	\$546.00	\$109.00	\$98.00	\$400.50	\$225.75	\$135.00	\$243.00	\$132.00	\$235.50	\$162.00	\$3,200.00	
Insecticides.....	33.00			358.93						46.20			438.13	
Frt. and Express.....				2.81	80.15		40.50			2.73			5.54	
Hardware and Tools...							32.72	.70					120.65	
Gasoline.....										.			33.42	
	\$455.25	\$491.00	\$546.00	\$470.74	\$178.15	\$400.50	\$298.97	\$135.70	\$243.00	\$180.93	\$235.50	\$162.00	\$3,797.74	\$3,797.74



Total amount of Appropriations (including balances) for Parks, Play-grounds, Insect Pest Extermination, care of School Grounds, etc..	\$17,875.67
Amount spent for the year ending December 31, 1928...	15,214.84
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1928.....	\$2,660.83
Balance divided as follows:	
Insect Pest Extermination.....	\$2.26
Park Department.....	8.59
Tree Department.....	36.23
Town Cemetery.....	19.97
Care of School Grounds (including walk to Bird School).....	441.44
Town Forest.....	507.05
Memorial Park, including fill, flowing pond, and lay-out.....	1,645.29
Total amount of balance.....	\$2,660.83



*Coal for Public Buildings*

Advertising for bids in Walpole Times . . .	\$1.80	\$1.80
South Walpole Fire Station . . . . .	361.19	
East Walpole Fire Station . . . . .	369.97	
Centre Fire Station . . . . .	242.52	973.68
Public Library . . . . .	492.94	492.94
Town Garage . . . . .	392.40	392.40
Town Hall . . . . .	584.33	584.33
Boyden School . . . . .	386.39	
Bird School . . . . .	562.80	
Plimpton School . . . . .	619.00	
High School . . . . .	59.58	
Fisher School . . . . .	324.50	
Stone School . . . . .	622.83	
Portable Building . . . . .	68.80	2,643.90
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	\$5,089.05	\$5,089.05

*Repairs to Public Buildings*

Plimpton School . . . . .	\$376.17	
Bird School . . . . .	296.94	
Boyden School . . . . .	50.40	
Fisher School . . . . .	184.87	
High School (including new flag pole.) . . .	1,080.38	
Stone School (including painting interior).	2,090.48	4,079.24
Public Library . . . . .	45.95	45.95
Town Hall . . . . .	116.48	116.48
Fire Stations . . . . .	1,957.69	1,957.69
Labor . . . . .	199.50	199.50
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	\$6,398.86	\$6,398.86

*Stock and Tools*

1 Buffalo Pitts 29,000 lb. Roller . . . . .	\$4,367.00
1 Buffalo Pitts Tandem Roller . . . . .	2,187.00
1 International—2½ ton truck . . . . .	3,484.60
2 Mack Trucks—3½ ton . . . . .	7,436.00
2 Ford Runabouts . . . . .	300.00
1 Stone Spreader . . . . .	25.00
1 Stone Crushing plant, complete with motors and conveyors . . . . .	3,600.00
1 Drag Line . . . . .	1,350.00
1 Grading Machine . . . . .	700.00
1 Asphalt Machine . . . . .	720.00
2 Cletrac Tractors . . . . .	2,880.00
1 Fordson Tractor . . . . .	250.00

1 Street Sweeper.....	100.00
1 Concrete Mixer.....	495.00
1 Holt Tractor.....	3,600.00
Snow removing equipment, plows etc.....	2,000.00
Small tools and miscellaneous highway equipment.....	500.00
1 Water Cart.....	100.00
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	\$34,094.60
Office furniture and supplies.....	600.00
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	\$34,694.60

Respectfully submitted,

ALLSTON F. HART,

*Town Engineer.*

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

WALPOLE WATER WORKS, WALPOLE, MASS.

Estimated population of Walpole, Census of 1925, 6,508.

Area, approximately 23 sq. miles.

Date of construction 1895, additions made to plant in 1918 and 1926.

Owned by the Town of Walpole.

Source of Supply, 102 Driven Wells.

Mode of Supply, Pumping to Mains and Standpipes.

*Pumping Statistics*

## 1. Builders.

Dayton Dowd Co., DeLaval Steam Turbine Co.,  
New London Ship & Engine Company.

## 2. Fuel.

## (a) Electricity, oil

Average price of electric current per K. W.	
Diesel Engine.....	.009
Edison.....	.03
Electric current consumed for year in K. W.	
hours.....	300,000

3. Total pumpage for the year in gallons with electric-  
ity.....281,403,000

4. Average static head against which pump works in  
feet.....156

4. Average dynamic head against which pump works  
in feet.....  
    Dayton Dowd.....184  
    DeLaval.....170

6. Average gallons pumped by electricity per K. W.  
hour.....1,875

*Statistics of Consumption*

Estimated population along pipe lines.....	6,000
Total consumption for the year in gallons.....	300,000,000
Total number of water takers.....	1,435
Stores.....	62

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Barber Shops.....	6
Mills.....	10
Public Garages.....	7
Lunch Rooms.....	7
Laundries.....	3
Churches.....	8
Town Buildings and Schools.....	15
Water Troughs.....	2
Railroad Cranes.....	2
Swimming pools and parks.....	2
Number of $\frac{5}{8}$ " meters in use.....	1,307
Number of $\frac{3}{4}$ " meters in use.....	19
Number of 1" meters in use.....	23
Number of $1\frac{1}{2}$ " meters in use.....	4
Number of 2" meters in use.....	15
Number of 3" meters in use.....	2
Number of 4" meters in use.....	10

## STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

### *Mains*

- Kind of pipe.....Cast Iron
- Sizes.....6 in. to 16 in.
- Extended during the year in feet.....3,719.
- Total now in use.....35.35 miles
- Number of hydrants added during the  
year.....4
- Number of hydrants now in use.....287
- Range of pressure on mains (in pounds).30 to 110

### *Services*

- Kind of pipe.....McWane Cast Iron,  
cement lined, lead lined  
W. I. Galvanized
- Sizes..... $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 2"
- Extended during the year in feet.....4,092
- Number of new services.....53
- Number of services now in use.....1,435

Respectfully submitted,

ALLSTON F. HART,

*Superintendent of Water Department.*



## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
New Services.....	0	0	0	10	7	7	7	6	1	6	6	3	53
Renewed Services....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Repaired Services....	2	0	2	10	5	4	3	1	3	4	5	2	41
Changed Services....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Frozen Services.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Meters.....	1	2	5	12	7	8	6	4	3	8	3	0	59
Repaired Meters....	8	4	15	0	1	1	4	11	2	1	0	0	47
New Fire Hydrants...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4
Repaired Hydrants...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Renewed Hydrants...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Main Gates.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Repaired Gates.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main Pipe Leaks.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3

Month	No. Pumping Hours	Gallons Pumped	Average Gallons Pumped	Electric Power Used		Edison Power Cost	Fuel Oil		Average Cost Per Mn. Gal.		K. W. to Crusher	Rainfall	Temperature	
				Edison	Diesel		Cost	Gallons	Edison	Diesel			High	Low
Jan.	200.3	23,336,000	768,900	6,000 K. W.	20,000 K. W.	\$180.00	\$152.92	2,039 gal	\$28.59	\$8.71		1.84 in.	41°+	9°-
Feb.	173.3	19,921,000	686,931	4,600 K. W.	17,500 K. W.	138.00	133.80	1,784 gal.	29.22	8.80		3.01 in.	50°+	9°-
March	185.2	20,895,000	674,032	5,100 K. W.	18,200 K. W.	153.00	138.22	1,843 gal.	33.23	8.48		1.66 in.	73°+	3°+
April	214.2	21,909,000	730,300	5,800 K. W.	18,100 K. W.	174.00	142.50	1,900 gal.	27.59	9.13		4.80 in.	84°+	17°+
May	231.0	23,212,000	748,774	6,300 K. W.	17,100 K. W.	189.00	153.75	2,050 gal.	28.41	8.59	1,150 K. W.	3.16 in.	83°+	30°+
June	230.1	23,371,000	799,033	7,200 K. W.	16,900 K. W.	216.00	143.47	1,913 gal.	26.06	8.39	840 K. W.	4.31 in.	88°+	39°+
July	281.5	28,359,000	914,806	9,600 K. W.	19,600 K. W.	288.00	169.72	2,263 gal.	32.24	8.18	1,080 K. W.	3.46 in.	91°+	47°+
Aug.	276.1	26,717,000	861,838	8,100 K. W.	22,000 K. W.	243.00	189.30	2,524 gal.	33.78	9.08	1,290 K. W.	3.12 in.	90°+	45°+
Sept.	234.1	23,611,000	787,033	7,700 K. W.	17,600 K. W.	231.00	148.95	1,986 gal.	30.64	8.62	1,030 K. W.	3.80 in.	85°+	33°+
Oct.	228.4	23,781,000	767,129	5,400 K. W.	18,500 K. W.	162.00	167.55	2,234 gal.	29.49	8.19	1,770 K. W.	3.10 in.	89°+	21°+
Nov.	213.5	21,757,000	725,233	6,100 K. W.	17,300 K. W.	183.00	147.52	1,967 gal.	30.63	8.78	890 K. W.	1.74 in.	75°+	13°+
Dec.	202.4	23,434,000	755,935	7,200 K. W.	18,100 K. W.	216.00	144.60	1,928 gal.	28.89	9.06		3.10 in.	62°+	9°+
Total...	2,670.1	281,403,000	768,328	79,100 K. W.	220,900 K. W.	\$2,373.00	\$1,832.30	24,431 gal.	\$29.89	\$8.66	8,050 K. W.	37.10 in.		

Lubricating Oil for Year Cost.....	\$233.36
Edison Power for Year Cost.....	.03 Per K. W.
Fuel Oil for Diesel Engine Cost.....	.075 Per Gallon
Fuel Power Cost for Year by Diesel Engine.....	.008 Per K. W.
Lubricating Oil for Diesel Engine.....	.001 Per K. W.
Total Cost of Power by Diesel Engine.....	.009 Per K. W.

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

**Water Department***Administration—**Salaries—*

Superintendent.....	\$1,510.08	
Clerk.....	556.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,066.48

*Other Expenses—*

Printing, stationery and postage....	\$193.93	
Telephone.....	64.32	
Insurance.....	339.20	
Auto service.....	295.00	
Rent (Land for water pipe).....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$893.45

**Pumping Station and Grounds—***Salaries—*

Inspectors (2).....	\$3,120.00	
Boilers, engines and pumps (upkeep).	914.44	
Electric power.....	2,797.38	
Fuel oil.....	1,894.64	
Lights.....	28.14	
Flame gun.....	150.00	
Roofing repairs.....	20.60	
All other.....	69.09	
	<hr/>	\$8,994.29

**Truck Maintenance—**

Registrations.....	\$4.00	
Gas and oil.....	320.90	
Repairs.....	33.15	
	<hr/>	\$358.05

**Dwellings—**

Alterations and repairs, 1303 Wash- ington St. ....	\$1,229.89	
Heating repairs, 1303 Washington St.	45.00	
Roofing repairs, 1303 Washington St.	89.80	
Painting house, 656 South St. ....	30.84	
Sundry repairs.....	131.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,527.48

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## General Expenses—

Labor.....	\$4,217.81	
Pipe and fittings.....	2,884.50	
Meters and fittings.....	2,319.55	
Repairing standpipes.....	1,795.98	
Equipment and repairs.....	628.16	
Freight and cartage.....	125.24	
		<u>\$11,971.14</u>

Total for Water Department..... \$25,810.99

## WATER EXTENSIONS

### June Street—

Labor and supplies, laying pipe (reim- bursement).....	\$1,363.80
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### Lewis Avenue—

Labor and supplies, laying pipe, (reim- bursement).....	\$1,738.30
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### Woodland Road—

Labor and supplies, laying pipe (reim- bursement).....	\$1,862.72
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### Mylod Street—

Labor.....	\$3,771.08	
Digging trench (by machine).....	463.20	
Pipe and fittings.....	2,884.85	
Shovels.....	59.53	
Lumber.....	31.63	
Freight and cartage.....	525.93	
All other.....	74.42	
		<u>\$7,810.64</u>
		<u>\$12,775.46</u>

Total for Public Service Enterprise..... \$38,586.45

## RECAPITULATION

The Town Treasurer has received:

Cash for Water Rates.....	\$38,760.53
Cash for Water Services.....	3,880.78
Cash for Water Costs.....	50.20
	<u>\$42,691.51</u>



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The Department has been credited with:

Appropriation for High School service	\$750.00	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1928.....	26.12	
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		\$43,467.63

The following is a Recapitulation of expenditures *paid from funds of Water Department*:

Overpayment of water rates.....	\$42.20	
Notes and Bonds.....	10,954.00	
Interest.....	5,482.77	
General upkeep and service.....	25,810.99	
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	\$42,289.96	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1928...	1,177.67	
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		\$43,467.63

The following is a schedule of commitments and collections of the Water Department during the year ending December 31, 1928:

## WATER RATES

Uncollected, January 1, 1928.....	\$1,151.50	
Commitments, Jan. 1, 1928—Dec. 31, 1928.....	37,701.67	
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		\$38,853.17
Collections, Jan. 1, 1928—Dec. 31, 1928.....	\$38,760.53	
Abatements.....	92.64	
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		\$38,853.17

## WATER SERVICES

Uncollected, January 1, 1928.....	\$63.96	
Commitments.....	4,763.29	
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		\$4,827.25
Collections, Jan. 1, 1928—Dec. 31, 1928.....	\$3,880.78	
Abatements.....	49.25	
Uncollected, December 31, 1928.....	897.22	
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		\$4,827.25

## INDEBTEDNESS OF WATER DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1928

*Bond Indebtedness—*

\$5,000 due June 1st each year for 20 years.....	\$100,000.00
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*New Equipment Loan—*

\$5,000 due Oct. 15th each year for 3		
years . . . . .	15,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$115,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Accountant.*

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1928.

*Mr. A. F. Hart,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hart:

The year 1928 has seen a continuance of good health in Walpole. With the exception of a mild outbreak of infantile paralysis in September the existence of contagious diseases has been at a minimum.

The personnel of the department has been unchanged and reports from my assistants are attached thereto. Please note that through the efforts of Mr. Hoyt between 80 and 90% of cows in this town have been Federal tested for (T. B.) tuberculosis.

The activities of the dental clinic at the Bird School have been suspended for the time being; however, I hope to receive an appropriation to re-establish the clinic this year. The great amount of good accomplished by this clinic is now realized. It has been carried on for seven years through the generosity of Mrs. Francis W. Bird. The town of Walpole is certainly indebted to Mrs. Bird for the establishment and maintenance of this clinic.

I again recommend the starting of a sewer system, especially since the towns of Norwood and Walpole have received the right to join the Metropolitan Sewer System.

The collection of rubbish and ashes has been started this year, but because of a lack of funds we could not install a garbage collection system. I believe it is time now for the town to look into the matter of building a small incinerating plant as that is the most sanitary and best method of disposing of garbage.

I appreciate and thank you for your co-operation in health matters this year. Also at this time I thank all of my associates in the Health department for their splendid support in 1928.

The various detailed reports and vital statistics are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MAGUIRE,

*Health Officer.*

*Expenditures of the Health Department for the Year Ending December 31, 1928*

Care of Tubercular Patients at Norfolk County Hospital.....	\$1,200.00
Care of Children at Westfield Sanatorium.....	564.35
Wellington Pharmacy for Rabic Treatment.....	120.00
Printing, postage, etc.....	29.49
Birth returns.....	12.00
Automobile hire.....	86.00
Plumbing Inspection.....	340.00
Slaughter Inspector.....	112.50
Expenses of Milk Inspector.....	42.00
Shoe repairs and clothing for patients at Westfield Sanatorium.....	10.55
Reimbursement for carfares.....	8.40
Expenses for burying cat and dog.....	6.00
Examination of children for infantile paralysis.....	5.00
Harvard Infantile Paralysis Commission.....	14.75
Childrens' Hospital.....	59.40
New England Home for Little Wanderers.....	40.00
Telephone, express etc.....	12.75
Stone & Forsythe, sputum cups.....	3.23
Rent of B. Lewis Hall for T. B. Clinic.....	2.00
Wellington Pharmacy, paper napkins.....	3.25
Salaries.....	1,360.00
Total expenses.....	\$4,031.67

*Vital Statistics of the Health Department for the Year Ending December 31, 1928*

Total number of births.....	150
(Of this number, 61 occurred in Walpole; 78 in Norwood; 9 in Boston; 1 in Foxboro and 1 in Framingham.	
Total number of deaths recorded.....	83
Of this number 43 were Walpole residents who died in Walpole; 36 were Walpole residents who died out of town; 4 were non-residents who died in Walpole.	

*Number of Cases of Reportable Diseases in Walpole for the Year Ending December 31, 1928*

Lobar Pneumonia.....	9
Measles.....	163
Mumps.....	2
Whooping Cough.....	41
Scarlet Fever.....	1
Spinal Meningitis.....	1



Rabid Dog Bite.....	3
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	8
Chicken Pox.....	6
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	3
Tinea Circui.....	1
Tubercular Kidney.....	1
Influenza.....	2
Gonorrhoea.....	4

## REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST

*To Dr. William Maguire, Town Health Officer:*

Dear Dr. Maguire:

This year has marked the closing of the school dental clinic, which was considered one of the best throughout Massachusetts.

According to State House reports last June, Walpole stood 2nd in the State—in comparison with towns of similar population—for its percentage of children with perfect teeth.

The town owed this dental clinic to the generosity of Mrs. Francis W. Bird who established and maintained it for eight years. It would be unfortunate if the splendid work so well begun by Mrs. Bird should now be discontinued.

Therefore an appeal is made to the town to continue this clinic for the school children who in the past benefited, and who to-day show marked results of dental services rendered them.

We regret to report the resignation, last June, of our school dentist, Dr. Thurman Abrams, under whose efficient direction the clinic has been conducted for the past seven years.

In September a general inspection of the children's teeth was made and reported upon. The parents were notified of defects found, and urged to take their children to their family dentist. Another inspection will be made in June and it will be interesting to note what percentage of dental defects were corrected, compared to years when there was a school dentist.

The educational and prophylactic work has not been changed. Teaching in each classroom and practical demonstration is given to children of the first six grades on how to keep their teeth clean and in good condition to promote general health.

Total number of fillings, extractions etc. to date.....	38,414
Total number of prophylactic treatments, December 1927, to December 1928.....	882

May I take this opportunity to thank you, the school superintendent, the teachers and parents for the helpful co-operation you and they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. BOURASSA,

*Dental Hygienist.*

## REPORT OF VISITING NURSE

### *To the Citizens of Walpole:*

I herewith submit report of the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association for year ending December 31, 1928.

Balance on hand . . . . .	\$104.53
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### *Receipts:*

Nurses' Fees . . . . .	\$1,850.62
Membership Dues . . . . .	44.00
Donations for Automobile . . . . .	515.00
Donation for Summer Camp (Walpole Red Cross) . . . . .	200.00
Christmas Seals sold . . . . .	411.53
Reimbursement on Seals . . . . .	237.79
Reimbursement on Salaries . . . . .	18.52
Reimbursement on Camp expenses . . . . .	59.00
Interest on Savings Account . . . . .	19.11
Loan Louise F. Knobel Treasurer . . . . .	153.20

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\$3,613.30

### *Expenditures:*

Salaries to Nurses . . . . .	\$1,627.96
Norfolk County Health Association . . . . .	387.73
Telephone service . . . . .	65.95
Norfolk County Hospital (Summer Camp) . . . . .	504.00
Mass. Assn. Directors of Public Health Nursing dues . . . . .	2.00
National Organization for Public Health Nursing dues . . . . .	20.00
Nurses' Supplies . . . . .	31.61
Walpole Auto Station Automobile . . . . .	515.00
Walpole Motor Mart Inc. . . . .	118.25

Donahue's Garage.....	66.46	
LeRoy F. Spear.....	50.15	
A. D. Willett Insurance.....	45.15	
Paul Klingbeil Rent.....	70.00	
H. E. Briggs Taxi.....	1.50	
M. C. Klingbeil Mileage.....	56.00	
Miscellaneous gas repairs etc.....	15.35	
A. A. Kilbourn Rent.....	7.50	
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		\$3,584.61
Balance on Hand.....		\$28.69
Town Appropriation.....	\$2,000.00	
Salaries paid.....	2,000.00	
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Respectfully submitted

LOUISE F. KNOBEL

*Treasurer.*

December 31 1928.

## REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

*To the Health Officer:*

During the year 1928 the Health Department division of Milk Inspection, has issued twenty permits and forty-five licenses for the sale of milk and cream, twenty-five of the licenses going to owners of stores and restaurants, while the remaining twenty went to producers and dealers. Three licenses to operate pasteurising plants have been issued. The usual inspection work has been carried on. Such samples as have been analysed have been a decided credit to the local producers who are keen to handle a product of quality.

Due to the experience of certain owners of stores and restaurants relative to the reliability of milk pumps, all who conduct restaurants or lunch counters adopted the method of serving milk in the bottle, the original container, which has always been the method recommended by the Health Department.

Decided improvements have been made at the dairy farms of C. S. Keller, Bock Brothers, and Edward Carlson. At Evandale Farm, conducted by Peterson Brothers, a very modern barn and stable, also a well equipped dairy replace that destroyed by fire during the summer. At this dairy, as well as that of Bock Brothers, very modern refrigeration systems have been installed, while a third is about to be installed at the dairy of the United Co-operative Society.

During the past three years the campaign to eradicate bovine tuberculosis from the dairy cattle has progressed most pleasingly. Today, to my knowledge, there is no milk sold in Walpole that does not meet the requirement of the Health Department that the milk must be produced by cows regularly tested for tuberculosis under the Federal Accredited Herd Plan, or, if not from cows so tested, the milk must be properly pasteurized. Today practically eighty per cent of the dairy cattle in Walpole are known to be free of tuberculosis, a very satisfactory condition, as compared with five years ago. A good share of the other twenty percent is made up by cows owned by individuals who do not sell milk. Undoubtedly the majority of these cows are tested privately. I wish to caution the public here, however, not to buy or use milk from a source not covered by a permit or license.

Your local dairymen have gone to considerable expense in order to comply with the regulations of your Health Department. During this time they have not increased the retail price of milk. They should have your continued patronage. Their product is of a quality to merit it.

I suggest that the citizens inspect the source of their milk supply individually whenever there is an opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. HOYT,

*Inspector of Milk and Dairies.*

December 31, 1928.

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Walpole, Mass., December 15, 1928.

*Dr. William H. Maguire,*

*Health Officer,*

Walpole, Mass.

Dear Sir:

During the year 1928 forty-five licenses to sell milk and cream have been issued to farmers, dealers and owners of stores and restaurants for the year beginning June 1, 1928. In each case the fee of fifty cents has been collected from the following:

Bock Brothers  
Lewis Farm  
Peterson Brothers  
C. H. Wilber & Son  
Michael Krill  
E. F. Ellis  
Norfolk Co. Agri. School

United Co-operative Society  
The Norwood Dairy  
T. A. Donovan  
M. W. Comiskey & Son  
Elleislle Farm  
H. N. Curtis  
Hartshorn Brothers



Edward Carlson  
L. E. Smith & Co.  
E. DiGiantomaso  
Alfred Devreindt  
J. A. Holmquist  
Edward Gannon  
C. S. Keller  
Ida Sansone  
Vitali Brothers  
Enrico Moro

Kelley Brothers  
R. Barden Cream Co.  
Guy Rossi  
Walpole Fruit Corp.  
J. F. Larrimore

Peter Vratton  
Wellington Pharmacy  
Walpole Public Market  
Neponset Cash Market  
Walpole Tavern  
John Turnavicus  
J. S. Reynolds  
S. Camelio  
William McGlone  
The Great A. & P. Tea Co., (2  
stores)  
Siol Lunch  
Max H. Schrieter  
George J. Fahrenholt  
Johnson's Bakery  
Adolph Tikofski

In addition, licenses to maintain an establishment for the pasteurization of milk for the year beginning December 1, 1928, have been issued to the following and the fee of ten dollars has been collected in each case.

United Co-operative Society      Alfred Devriendt  
The Lewis Farm

In settlement of the above mentioned collection I enclose checks totaling fifty-two dollars and fifty cents.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. HOYT,  
*Milk Inspector.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1928.

*To the Health Officer:*

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of Slaughtering made for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Number of Hogs killed.....	152
Number of Goats killed.....	2
Number of Cows killed.....	1
Number of Calves killed.....	2

Five livers were condemned.

FRED E. DOUGLAS  
*Inspector of Slaughtering.*



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1928.

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

I submit the following report for the year 1928.

Thirty one cows were bought out of the State to replace those taken by Federal test. Five horses were bought out of the State. Fifteen dogs were killed with symptoms of rabies.

One hundred seventy eight calls were made at the annual inspection, all of the animals were found in good condition.

Respectfully submitted

HARRY E. BOYDEN

*Inspector of Animals.*

## REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1928

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1928.

*Walpole Board of Health,*

Walpole, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following list of Plumbing Inspections for the year ending December 31, 1928.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Plumber</i>	<i>1928</i>
1—A. Cobb	Gould Ave.	H. A. Spear	Jan. 2
2—L. Giandomenico	East St.	H. A. Spear	Jan. 28
3—H. Hudson	June St.	W. C. Ellis	Jan. 20
5—Timothy Hays	Kendall St.	W. C. Ellis	Feb. 6
5—A. Cobb	Morse St.	H. A. Spear	Feb. 14
6—David H. Reagan	Baker St.	J. J. McCarthy	Feb. 20
7—W. Bendel	East St.	H. D. Baker	Feb. 20
8—H. Hilton	North St.	H. A. Spear	March 3
9—Lewis Coburn	34 Moose Hill Rd.	W. Foreman	March 16
10—P. R. Allen	Peach St.	H. A. Spear	March 14
11—W. A. Perigo	North St.	L. Stevens	March 26
12—Timothy Hays	Kendall St.	W. C. Ellis	March 28
13—B. S. Whittier	Union St.	H. D. Baker	April 11
14—Alfred Edman	Congress St.	G. C. Tongren	April 12

15—Dominico Marinuca	Diamond St.	H. D. Baker	April	19
16—W. Garneau	Oak St.	W. C. Ellis	May	8
17—Hale J. Walker	1916 Wash. St.	H. D. Baker	May	21
18—H. Hilton	Spear Road	H. A. Spear	May	23
19—P. Sansone	Gould Ave.	H. A. Spear	May	26
20—M. McGlone	East St.	J. J. McCarthy	May	28
21—Peter Vratto	Stone St.	H. D. Baker	May	29
22—P. H. Mahoney	1563 Main St.	John Matto	June	1
23—Harold Ramsey	Gould Ave.	W. Shaw	June	4
24—P. H. Mahoney	102 Spring St.	John Matto	June	6
25—H. Hudson	1561 Main St.	W. C. Ellis	June	11
26—C. A. Wilson	613 East St.	H. A. Spear	June	13
27—R. Greene	Common St.	H. A. Spear	June	13
28—Frank Winn	Water St.	H. A. Spear	June	15
29—W. Carberry	68 Carberry Road	H. D. Baker	June	15
30—S. Crowhurst	Pleasant St.	J. J. McCarthy	June	19
31—J. Regnanese	Clapp St.	M. C. McMahon	June	26
32—C. Peters	2112 Main St.	W. F. Garvey	June	27
33—W. A. Perigo	Main St.	L. Stevens	June	27
34—New High School	Common St.	T. F. Riley	May	20
35—New High School	Common St.	T. F. Riley	June	2
36—New High School	Common St.	T. F. Riley	June	14
37—New High School	Common St.	T. F. Riley	June	19
38—M. Buck	High St.	H. A. Spear	July	2
39—C. S. Wheeler	Common St.	H. A. Spear	July	3
40—F. Swan	880 East St.	H. D. Baker	July	9
41—W. Karol	104 Main St.	H. D. Baker	July	11
42—J. Knaus	119 Bullard St.	H. A. Spear	July	12
43—P. Sansone	209 Wash. St.	H. A. Spear	July	13
44—P. H. Mahoney	123 Spring St.	John Matto	July	17
45—P. H. Mahoney	135 Spring St.	John Matto	July	17
46—John Hollander	Grover St.	H. D. Baker	July	20
47—Francis William Park	Pleasant St.	F. C. Colburn	July	21
48—John Bozilchuh	Charles St.	H. A. Spear	July	27
49—A. Cobb	Coney St.	H. A. Spear	July	29
50—W. Larson	Mylod St.	H. D. Baker	July	29
51—Lewis Whipple	Diamond St.	H. D. Baker	July	30
52—T. P. Chandler	Main St.	H. D. Baker	Aug.	8
53—Walpole Home Building	55 Wash. St.	H. D. Baker	Aug.	12
54—Timothy Cullinane	Bird St.	H. D. Baker	Aug.	19
55—H. Spear	Main St.	H. A. Spear	Aug.	16
56—C. O. Littlefield	High Plain St.	F. C. Colburn	Aug.	20
57—Walpole Country Club	Peach St.	H. D. Baker	Aug.	22
58—C. E. Hale	Common St.	F. Conley	Aug.	26
59—Lyman W. Small	Diamond St.	John J. Fay	Aug.	29
60—Alden Kingsbury	Common St.	H. A. Spear	Sept.	6
61—Henry Morrison	Water St.	H. A. Spear	Sept.	6
62—H. Sullivan	Diamond St.	W. C. Ellis	Sept.	7
63—M. McGlone	West St.	H. A. Spear	Sept.	14

64—Hugh Robertson	Washington St.	H. A. Spear	Oct.	4
65—Frank Gould	157 Pleasant St.	W. C. Ellis	Oct.	12
66—Lewis Mfg. Co.	West St.	H. D. Baker	Oct.	18
67—Desena Bros.	Congress St.	A. Slator	Oct.	19
68—Henry Rowe	Prospect St.	H. D. Baker	Oct.	20
69—John Lindbloom	Woodland Road	T. F. Riley	Nov.	12
70—James Duda	364 Washington St.	H. D. Baker	Nov.	16
71—James Walsh	Diamond St.	H. D. Baker	Nov.	20
72—W. Jarvis	Garfield Road	T. F. Happinney	Oct.	6
73—John Meau	South St.	H. A. Spear	Nov.	15
74—Mary C. Reardon	265 Wash. St.	H. A. Spear	Nov.	16
75—W. Carberry	Carberry Road	W. C. Ellis	Nov.	21
76—Sophie Cavanaugh	Elm Road	J. J. Fay	Dec.	5
77—Ernest Cavanaugh	Elm Road	J. J. Fay	Dec.	5
78—Walpole Home Building	Coney St.	H. D. Baker	Dec.	4
79—Tony Cragnoli	Old Post Road	H. D. Baker	Dec.	4
80—S. Auclair	South St.	W. C. Ellis	Dec.	5
81—R. Boyden	Plimpton Park	H. A. Spear	Dec.	10
82—C. W. McGarry	Main St.	H. A. Spear	Dec.	14
83—P. H. Mahoney	Common St.	A. Slator	Dec.	17
84—Charles Seavey	84 School St.	H. A. Spear	Dec.	18
85—Alton Clark	Oak St.	H. D. Baker	Dec.	28

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD F. ONION Jr.

*Plumbing Inspector.*

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR AT SWIMMING POOL

*Mr. A. F. Hart,*

Dear Sir:

Herewith is submitted my report as Supervisor of the Memorial Park Swimming Pool for the season of 1928.

Attendance materially increased showing the growing appreciation of the people of Walpole for this splendid outdoor recreation. Over 10,000 men, women, boys and girls came to the pool to enjoy a refreshing swim.

Through the kindness of the local chapter of the Red Cross. Mr. P. H. Bailey, Chairman, Mrs. Chester Gove was at the pool afternoons as matron. Her services were greatly appreciated by the girls and her presence contributed greatly to the success of the pool activities. The Red Cross Life Saving Test were given. Four seniors and 18 juniors passed the Life Saving test and 110 boys and girls passed the beginner's and swimmer's tests.

A chlorinator was installed thus making the pool as clean and pure as any swimming pool. It seems unfortunate that certain people condemn the pool as unsanitary when they have never seen it in operation. Parents have been advised by physicians, who themselves have never seen the pool operating, to keep their children away thus depriving the children of the most healthful recreation and instruction in a skill that might save their life.

The water in the pool is being constantly chlorinated and allowed to flow in and out all the time. From time to time the water is drained out and the entire pool washed. Every person is required to take a soap shower bath before entering the pool. Visitors have remarked on the cleanliness of the people using the pool.

The swimming meet was not favored with very good weather but the interest was keener than the first year. In spite of the rain all the events were run off and the prize winners won their prizes deservedly. The meet was made possible through the co-operation of Mr. P. R. Allen, the Walpole Retail Merchants Association, the Boy Scouts and Mr. Birchard and I wish to thank them for their support.

I wish to thank Mr. Hart and Mrs. Willis for their help and especially Mrs. Gove for her assistance in making the second season of the pool a success and for two years free from accident.

I sincerely hope that the interest in swimming may grow and more take advantage of this exceptional opportunity and I regret that I cannot be at the pool during the coming season.

Respectfully submitted

RALPH G. TAYLOR.

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# REPORTS

OF THE

Board of Public Welfare,  
Police and Fire Departments, Inspection De-  
partment, Board of Assessors and  
Town Planning Board

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
1928

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1928.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Herewith the fourth annual report of the Board of Public Welfare, year ending December 31st, 1928. The Board has complied with all the duties incumbent on Welfare Boards. This year the town has aided fifty three minors and thirty nine adults, an increase of twenty eight persons aided over last year. Five families are now under Mothers' Aid and four persons are being cared for at the State Infirmary. One aged person has entered the Home for the Aged, at Pondville. Your Board was fortunate in arranging this move, which, as time goes on means a large saving for the town. One large family residing in Norwood and a Walpole charge for the past two years, costing the town \$1,100. a year, has lost the Walpole settlement and is now a State charge.

Referring to the so-called Lynn case as mentioned in last year's report, where the question of settlement was in doubt until a ruling was made by the State Director of Public Welfare, by such ruling we find that this settlement ceases September 28, 1929. The expense for this family has been accruing for about eighteen month amounting, to about \$1,800, which must be paid out of 1929 appropriation.

Reimbursements from towns, State and individuals this year, were \$916.30.

During the past year the expenses of the Welfare department increased owing to old age, desertion, unemployment and widowhood. There are several aged persons now being aided who will continue so until they pass on. Two cases of cancer at the Norfolk Hospital, for which medical aid was materially increased.

We have been criticised by the visitors from the Mothers' Aid Dept. as being somewhat niggardly in the allowances to families. In one case the allowance had to be increased before approval for reimbursement was obtained.

An additional \$3,400 was necessary for this department making a total appropriation of \$4,400. It is difficult to estimate just how much money will be needed for the ensuing year but feel at this time that \$16,000 be appropriated and hereby recommend the same.

The various charitable organizations in Walpole have co-operated with this Board and have aided us greatly in curtailing expenses, especially during the holiday seasons.

We have also had the co-operation of all departments of the town and we are indeed thankful to them.

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY

HAROLD E. TOWNE

NIILLA BOCK

*Board of Public Welfare.*

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1928.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Town of Walpole, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the Police Department of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31st, 1928.

### *Official Roster of the Department*

#### *Chief of Police*

Levi S. Thompson

#### *Patrolmen*

Michael J. Fitzgibbons  
Stephen A. Conroy  
Patrick J. Egan

Timothy A. Cullinane  
Daniel H. Hennessy  
Wallace R. Duncan

Harold E. Higgins

#### *Special Officers*

George Gould  
Nathan Sargent  
Oscar Benson  
Ralph G. Taylor, Swimming Pool

Joseph Knaus  
Harry Guild  
William Riordan  
Jacob M. Rose, Town Forest

*Yearly Arrest report*

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Drunkenness.....	112	0	112
Violation of the Liquor Laws.....	29	0	29
Violation of the Automobile Laws.....	158	10	168
Violation of the Road Laws.....	149	10	159
Violation of the Town By-Laws.....	172	8	180
Operating a Motor Vehicle while under the In- fluence Intoxicating Liquor.....	37	0	37
Operating so as to endanger lives.....	15	0	15
Leaving the scene of an accident.....	6	1	7
Cruelty to dumb animals.....	4	0	4
Disturbing the peace.....	8	0	8
Prisoners escaped from Prisons.....	5	0	5
Forgery—False Uttering of Checks.....	4	0	4
Gaming, Present at.....	9	0	9
Illegitimate child act, Violating.....	4	0	4
Neglect of family.....	4	0	4
Peddling without a license.....	2	0	2
Perjury.....	0	1	1
Tramps.....	6	0	6
Vagrants.....	5	0	5
Assault and Battery.....	18	1	19
Rape.....	2	0	2
Attempted Rape.....	2	0	2
Threats.....	2	0	2
Ringing False Fire Alarm.....	1	0	1
Interfering with Fire Apparatus.....	1	0	1
Breaking and entering.....	7	0	7
Larceny.....	26	0	26
Malicious mischief.....	1	0	1
Trespass.....	6	0	6
Violation of the Pure Food Laws.....	2	0	2
Nonpayment of wages.....	1	0	1
Violation of the Game Laws.....	3	0	3
Runaway Boys—Returned to Institutions....	19	0	19
Arrested on warrants.....	8	0	8
Arrests on Capias.....	3	0	3
Committed to Dedham Nonpayment of Taxes	1	0	1
Suspicious persons.....	3	0	3
Violation of the Automboile Insurance Laws..	7	0	7
Unlawful taking of Automobile, without con- sent.....	2	0	2
Total.....	844	31	875
Committed to Bridgewater State Farm.....	2	0	2
Committed to Dedham House of Correction..	12	0	12

Committed to Medfield State Hospital.....	1	0	1
Total Fines imposed by the Court at Walpole-Franklin	\$5,692.00		
Total Fines turned over to Town of Walpole.....	2,947.00		
Number placed on Probation.....			38
Suspended Sentences.....			12
Cases Pending in Court at Walpole-Franklin.....			6
Cases Pending in Superior Court at Dedham.....			3
Cases disposed of in Superior Court Dedham.....			22
Total Fines imposed at Dedham Superior Court.....		\$720.00	
Grand Jury Cases.....			6
Officers in attendance at Walpole Franklin—(Times)...			319
Officers in attendance at Dedham Superior—(Times)...			56
Officers in attendance at Dedham Grand Jury—(Times)...			18
Insane Persons Committed to Foxboro.....			10

*Miscellaneous*

Accidents, (Fatal).....	4
Accidents, (Serious).....	72
Accidents, (Minor).....	99
Complaints received.....	317
Complaints Investigated.....	317
Attendance at Halls, Police Details.....	155
Automobiles Recovered.....	15
Bitten by Dogs, Reported.....	10
Buildings found open (Secured).....	75
Cases of Destitution, Investigated.....	4
Cats removed from Highways, Killed by Automobiles...	15
Cruelty to Children Investigated.....	3
Cruelty to Dumb Animals, Investigated.....	6
Deaths, Reported by Medical Examiner.....	7
Defective Places in Street, reported.....	8
Details to Public Gatherings.....	65
Detail, Funerals (Motorcycle Officer).....	31
Injured Persons sent to Hospitals.....	130
Injured Persons sent Home.....	72
Sick, Taken Home (By Police).....	7
Disturbances, Suppressed.....	8
Dogs killed by Automobiles.....	43
Dogs, Destroyed, Stray, Unlicensed—Dangerous.....	16
Lights placed, Dangerous places on Highway.....	17
Lights extinguished in Buildings.....	5
Lost Children, Returned to Parents.....	4
Lost Children, Drowned, Body Recovered.....	1
Persons saved from Drowning.....	1
Lost Dogs, returned to owners.....	10
Missing Persons, Found and returned Home.....	2
Telephone Messages, Delivered.....	26



Hit and Run Drivers caught for outside Departments..	5
Trees, down across highways.....	1
Poles down across highways, Reported.....	1
Loose wires, Reported.....	2
Notices posted, Town Warrants.....	45
Suicides, Attempted.....	3
Runaway Horses, Stopped and returned to owner.....	1
Dead Horses, Removed from Highways.....	1
Hens, Killed by Dogs.....	20
Geese, Killed by Dogs.....	2
Ducks, Killed by Dogs.....	5
Pigs, Killed by Dogs.....	5
Summons, served for Outside Departments.....	109
Warrants, served for Outside Departments.....	9
Capias.....	3
Default Warrants, served.....	4
Runaway Boys. Returned to State Institutions.....	12
Committed to Wrentham State School.....	1
Officers in Attendance at U. S. District Court, Boston (Times).....	6
Officers in Attendance at Lowell Superior Court, Lowell, (Times).....	2
Officers in Attendance at Dedham Superior (Civil) (Times).....	8
Breaks reported and investigated.....	6
Inquests at Dedham.....	2
Inquests at Walpole-Franklin.....	3

Our accidents have been reduced in number during the past year even though the automobile traffic has increased. The number of serious accidents have been reduced by from one hundred and three to seventy-two, our fatal accidents from six to four over the record of 1927. We still have far too many, let us all do our share to make 1929 a banner year. How pleasing it would be if we could go through the entire year without *one* fatal accident.

We greatly need an Emergency Room where all accidents of a minor nature could be taken care of, as it is now all such cases have to be taken to the Norwood Hospital. It takes time and also the Officer away from the town.

The town has known for some time the sad need of a suitable place to confine our prisoners, what we now have is not a credit and should be taken care of.

I wish at this time to extend thanks to Mr. Mansur, our Superintendent of Schools and all the teachers in the various schools for the interest and efforts they have shown in safe guarding our school children, I feel that a great deal of credit is due them for

the *small* number of school accidents that we have had during the past year. I wish also to thank our High School Traffic Squad for their good work.

I wish to extend to the Board of Selectmen my appreciation for their support given me during the past year, our Town Counsel for his assistance in preparing and presenting my important cases and for his sound and kindly advice during the year.

I want to thank at this time all the members of the Police Department for the good work and interest that they have shown during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

*Chief of Police*

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

I respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The Fire Department has responded to:

60 Box Alarms  
5 Still Alarms  
of which four were false and four out of town calls.

Summary of fires for year:—

Building Fires.....	37
Chimney Fires.....	17
Automobile Fires.....	9
Dump Fires.....	2

We have laid 14,050 feet of hose, raised 1,340 feet of ladder, and used 520 gallons of chemical. Apparatus travelled 350 miles.

Value of buildings burned.....	\$119,458.05
Loss on buildings burned.....	22,290.64
Insurance on buildings burned.....	100,465.00
Value of contents.....	1,215,088.03
Loss on contents.....	19,102.40
Insurance on contents.....	1,057,800.00
Insurance paid on contents.....	12,076.65

There is on hand:

- 6150 feet of double jacketed hose
- 14 Fire extinguishers
- 4 Foamite extinguishers
- 3 H. H. Inhalators

I recommend the following:

- \$9,000.00 for our 1929 current expenses
- 800 feet of 2½" double jacketed hose
- 5 Safety lights for apparatus
- 10 Pair Rubber Boots
- 10 Rubber Coats
- 3 All service smoke masks
- 3 Salvage rubber covers 12 x 18
- 1 Equipment basket for Engine No. 3
- 2 Sirens for apparatus
- 1 City Service ladder truck for District No. 2
- 2 Tires for Engine No. 2
- Painting needed on Fire Stations
- New heating apparatus for Station No. 1
- Cement concrete approach to East Walpole Fire Station.

I wish to express my appreciation to the town for the new fire pump which was purchased for the South Walpole District. It is one of the latest models in the fire fighting machines, and has already proved its value to the town.

I sincerely hope that the town may see fit to purchase a new ladder truck for the East Walpole District as the ladders on the old one are unsafe, and not sufficient for the ladder work in that district.

I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Walpole for the co-operation and support which I have enjoyed during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. DONNELL,

*Chief of Fire Department.*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

The recommendations of last year have been carried out as much as possible.

The box at Main and Bullard Streets was installed, and is of the latest type.

A new Generator set was purchased and is on hand.

The whistle valve was repaired and a new one is in progress.

Nothing as yet has been done as to the new transmitter: the price exceeding my appropriation. I hope to purchase the same this year.

The wires which are on poles in the center, on Stone, Main, and West Streets, will have to be removed as the poles are to be taken down. This means an added expense, and I do not feel that I can ask for much outside of the center for this year. I hope that I may take up the schedule as stated last year, by putting new boxes in new sections.

I would recommend that \$900.00 be appropriated for this department not including the above recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. DONNELL,

*Supt. of Fire Alarm.*

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### REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

We have had 53 fires (forest, grass, and railroad) this year.

During the spring and fall seasons we had enough rain to keep the wood land fairly well protected, and there was only one bad fire, which was caused by carelessness.

The public can do a lot to prevent forest fires by caution when near any woodland.

If matches, cigarettes, cigars, and pipes must be used during the dry seasons the only safe place for them is on the ocean.

I recommend a fire patrol at times when the weather is so dry as to cause a woods fire hazard.

If the town should purchase a new ladder truck for the East Walpole District I recommend that the town keep the tractor part of the old one, that I may rebuild it for a forest fire unit.

Recommendations:

24 Fire Extinguishers

\$3,500.00 be appropriated for this department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. DONNELL,

*Forest Warden.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1928.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

I herewith submit the following report for the year 1928:

Permits were issued by me for the following:

Dwellings (New)	40	Approximate Cost	\$204,950.00
Dwellings (Additions)	39	Approximate Cost	26,015.00
Garages	54	Approximate Cost	22,100.00
Barns	5	Approximate Cost	8,400.00
Silo	1	Approximate Cost	100.00
Henhouses	16	Approximate Cost	2,055.00
Tool Houses	2	Approximate Cost	200.00
Camps	2	Approximate Cost	120.00
Gas Stations (Additions)	2	Approximate Cost	800.00
Greenhouse	1	Approximate Cost	200.00
Manufacturing Buildings (Additions)	5	Approximate Cost	40,000.00
Town Buildings (Ad- ditions)	2	Approximate Cost	245,190.00
Office Buildings (New)	1	Approximate Cost	80,000.00
Office Buildings (Ad- dition)	1	Approximate Cost	5,200.00
Lunch Cart	1	Approximate Cost	10,000.00
Total			<hr/> \$645,330.00

There were 180 permits issued during the year 1928 and 315 inspections were made.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN S. BACON,

*Inspector of Buildings.*



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1928.

*Board of Selectmen, Town of Walpole,*

Walpole, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I am pleased to report that I have made one hundred forty-five inspections of electrical installations and have issued one hundred twenty-five permits for the year 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. HARTSHORN,

*Inspector of Wires.*

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1928.

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Platform over 5000 lbs. sealed.....	32
Platform 100 to 5000 lbs. sealed.....	92
Counter 100 lbs. or over, sealed.....	1
Counter under 100 lbs., sealed.....	47
Beam 100 lbs. or over, sealed.....	4
Beam under 100 lbs., sealed.....	1
Spring 100 lbs. or over, sealed.....	1
Spring under 100 lbs., sealed.....	39
Computing under 100 lbs., sealed.....	34
Personal Weighing, sealed.....	10, Condemned 1
Prescription, sealed.....	2
Avoirdupois, sealed.....	485
Apothecary, sealed.....	12
Gasoline Pumps, sealed.....	65
Kerosene Pumps sealed.....	12
Quantity Measures on Pumps.....	340
Yard Sticks.....	9

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS A. HORTON,

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1928.

*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

Gentlemen:—

We herewith submit our annual report for the year 1928:

Number of Residents assessed on Property.....	2,129
Number of Non-Residents assessed on Property....	381
Number of Persons assessed on Property.....	2,510
Number of Persons assessed for Poll Tax only.....	740
Number of Polls Assessed.....	2,054
Value of Personal Estate assessed.....	\$4,766,189.00

Value of Real Estate assessed:

Buildings.....	\$8,051,143.00
Land.....	1,502,911.00
	<hr/> \$9,554,054.00

Total Valuation.....	\$14,320,243.00
Number of Horses assessed.....	128
Number of Cows assessed.....	464
Number of Goats assessed.....	3
Number of other Neat Cattle assessed.....	11
Number of Swine assessed.....	35
Number of Fowls assessed.....	11,697
Number of Houses assessed.....	1,405
Number of Acres of Land assessed.....	11,509

Rate of Taxation, \$26.00 per thousand.

Town Grant (appropriations).....	\$436,132.63
State Tax.....	16,830.00
County Tax.....	16,500.00
State Highway Tax.....	2,599.90
Neponset Valley Tax.....	471.94
Auditing Tax.....	236.03

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\$472,770.50

Overlays.....	2,302.71
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\$475,073.21

Estimated Receipts deducted.....	98,638.90
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\$376,434.31

2,054 Polls at \$2.00 each deducted.....	4,108.00
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\$372,326.31

Moth Tax.....	\$213.78
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## December Assessments:

Personal Estate.....	\$9,220.00
Real Estate.....	600.00
Poll Taxes, 9 Polls at \$2.00 each.....	18.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. GOULD,  
EDWIN S. BACON,  
WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,

*Assessors of Walpole.*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

The personnel of the Planning Board for 1928 was: Frank A. Fisher, John J. Fitzhenry, Albert T. Olson, William J. Sheehan, and Stephen W. Smith.

The Board organized with Stephen W. Smith, Chairman, and William J. Sheehan, Secretary.

The following are the zoning changes voted or rejected in town meeting during the year 1928:

Town Meeting, January 16, 1928, adjourned to February 13, 1928.

Article 45—to change the property of Frank Colucciello from the R. R. to the property line of Luciano Rocca, 150 feet, from the residential to the mercantile zone;

As no hearing had been asked of the Town Planning Board relative to this proposed change, the Moderator ruled that the article was not in order and no action could be taken thereon.

Town Meeting—June 27, 1928.

Article 3—*Voted*, that the town change the land of Sarah C. Chandler from residential to mercantile zone as follows: beginning at the corner of Main and Cedar Streets and extending northeasterly along Main St., a distance of 300 feet to a depth of 100 feet.

Affirmative	127
Negative	0

Article 12—to change the land of Frank Colluciello from residential to mercantile zone as follows: Beginning at the West

Street bridge near West Walpole Station four hundred feet north-easterly along West Street.

(Petition of T. P. Chandler 2nd)

*Voted*, to refer article 12 to the next town meeting.

Article 13—to change the existing barn located in the rear of the property at 203 Main St., from residential to manufacturing zone (Petition of D. C. Hurley) *Voted*, that the town change the existing barn located in the rear of Hurley property at 203 Main St., from residential to manufacturing zone. Affirmative 139; Negative none.

Article 14—to revoke the present zoning restriction on property owned by Thomas R. Diab and situated at 2112 Main St., Walpole, property formerly owned by Charles Miller and allow so much of said property as fronts Main St., to wit, 1850 feet and 125 feet depth, to be used for commercial purposes (Petition of Thomas R. Diab)

*Voted* (Article 14) as requested in article,

Affirmative 79

Negative none

Town Meeting—Dec. 18, 1928.

Article 7—to change the land of Walter V and Marion G. Giles from residential zone to the mercantile zone as follows: beginning at a point on Mass. Ave., 80 feet in a northerly direction from the boundary line between the land now or formerly owned by Arthur Cole and land of Walter V. and Marion Giles, thence running in a northerly direction 80 feet along Mass. Ave., to the property line of Giles Bros. Said zoning change shall include the regular 25 feet set back and shall be 115 deep from the line of set back (Petition of Walter V. Giles).

Voted 65 in Affirmative

Voted 53 in Negative.

Moderator ruled that the motion was lost as by law a two-thirds vote would be necessary to carry the motion.

Article 8—to change the property of Frank Colucciello on the northerly side of West Street for a distance of 100 feet from a point on his land at the Railroad to a point on his land 100 feet east from residential to mercantile area (Petition of Frank Colucciello).

The Moderator ruled that as the Town Planning Board had held no hearing on the matter, no action could be taken until the law was complied with.

Of the 8140 feet of permanent sidewalk for which the board recommended appropriations, it was voted to build 5120 feet. Construction of 4220 feet has been completed and the balance of 900 feet (Plimpton Street, Main to Cole property) will be built early in the spring.

As a sidewalk program for 1929 the board recommends the following construction:

First Common 900 feet.	
Common Street, Clapp to Mass. Ave.	320 feet
Mass. Ave., Grover to Stone	550 feet
School St., Common to Stone	700 feet
Main St., Front to R. R. bridge	2,800 feet
West Street, embankment to R. R. bridge at gravel pit	1,100 feet
East Street, Short to Baseball Park	1,300 feet
Fuller Ave., whole length	700 feet
Stone Street, Main to School	1,000 feet
Elm Street, West to high bridge	1,900 feet

Because of a contemplated change in the layout of Summer Street, the board recommends that no action be taken on sidewalk construction there until a definite report is submitted by the Town Engineer.

No action has been taken on the board's recommendations that Neponset Street from Washington to the Bird Machine Shop and East Street from Washington to the Baseball Park be so laid out that sidewalks can be built. Attention is again called to these streets.

Some difficulty was experienced in securing the consent of the abutters to allow a gravel filling to be used as a sidewalk base on Main Street, between North Street and the existing walk, but this consent has been obtained and a temporary sidewalk has been put in. As it would not be wise to build a permanent walk with the new filling for a base it is deemed best to postpone such permanent construction.

In last year's report on sidewalk construction, a typographical error appeared reading "ten thousand dollars" although the figures shown in parenthesis "(\$12,000)" were correct.

The board recommends an appropriation of approximately twelve thousand dollars, (\$12,000) per year for sidewalk construction until the program is completed.

Memorial Park should be developed as a recreation ground for the townspeople and the board hopes to be in a position to submit a definite program for such development during the coming year.



The extension of the mercantile zones is to be desired rather than the establishment of such zones in the hearts of residential areas. With this in mind the board suggests that the voters seriously consider the advisability of extending mercantile zones along Main arteries when such extensions are requested and recommended.

W. J. SHEEHAN, *Secretary*.

December 31, 1928.



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FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1928





## SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND ITS OFFICERS

Joseph S. Leach, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Term Expires	1930
Benjamin D. Rogers, <i>Secretary</i> .....	" "	1929
J. Edward Plimpton.....	" "	1929
John C. Donnelly.....	" "	1930
Margery W. Bird.....	" "	1931
Cornie L. Hamilton.....	" "	1931

*Meeting of School Committee*

The regular monthly meeting is held in the Committee Room in the Walpole Center Block, at 7:45 P. M., on the first Monday of each month.

*Superintendent of Schools*

FRANK L. MANSUR

Residence, 835 East Street. Telephone 454-W.  
 Office: Walpole Center Block: Telephone 105  
 Office hours: 8:30 to 9:30 A. M., Mondays; 7:15 to 8 P. M.,  
 Wednesdays; any time by appointment.

*Clerk*

Pauline F. Pratt

Residence, 138 Pleasant Street, East Walpole Telephone 526-W  
 Office: Walpole Center Block: Telephone 105  
 Office hours: Office open in charge of clerk, 8 to 12 and 1 to 5.  
 Saturdays, 8 to 12.

*Schools*

Bird School—Telephone 62-M. Principal—Arthur C. Jones.  
 Boyden School—Telephone 282-W. Principal—Jessie A. Dix.  
 Fisher School—Telephone 276-M. Principal—Bertha G. Andrews.  
 High School—Telephone 331-R. Principal—Earle H. MacLeod.  
 Plimpton School—Telephone 243-W. Principal—Leonard F.  
 Downs.  
 Stone School—Telephone 352-M. Principal—Florence A. Went-  
 worth.

*School Physicians*

F. H. Fuller, M. D.  
 T. M. Connell, M. D.  
 E. R. DeRoma, M. D.



*School Nurse*

Anna F. Sabatis—Residence—241 Washington Street—Telephone  
371-W.

*Attendance Officers*

Walpole and South Walpole  
East Walpole and North Walpole

Michael Fitzgibbons  
Timothy Cullinane

*School Calendar, 1929*

Second Term begins Jan. 2, 1929—ends Feb. 15, 1929	7½ weeks
Third Term begins Feb. 25, 1929—ends April 12, 1929	7½ weeks
Fourth Term begins April 22, 1929—ends June 21, 1929	9½ weeks
First Term begins Sept. 4, 1929—ends Dec. 20, 1929	16½ weeks

# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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*To the Citizens of Walpole:*

The School Committee submits herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1928, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools and others of its staff.

Your Committee believes that the high standards of the Walpole educational system have been maintained during 1928, and desires to record its appreciation of the earnest efforts of our Superintendent of Schools, the entire teaching faculty, and everyone who has in any degree assisted in making the year's work so successful.

Following the Town Meeting the Committee organized as follows:

J. S. Leach, *Chairman*

B. D. Rogers, *Secretary*

The Chairman appointed the following sub-committees:

*Committee on Teachers*

Mrs. Carrie L. Hamilton  
Mrs. Margery W. Bird  
B. D. Rogers

*Committee on Health*

Mrs. Margery W. Bird  
Mrs. Carrie L. Hamilton  
J. E. Plimpton

*Committee on Text Books*

Mrs. Margery W. Bird  
J. C. Donnelly  
B. D. Rogers

*Executive Committee*

J. E. Plimpton  
J. C. Donnelly  
B. D. Rogers

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Monday evening of each month at 7:45 at the School Committee room in the new Walpole Center Building. Any citizens having problems or desiring information on any school matters are requested to come before the committee when it is in session.

On November 17th, Miss Mary L. Delaney, who for the past eleven years has served as clerk for the School Committee, resigned to be married. The Committee desire to record their thanks and appreciation for the very loyal and efficient service that she so cheerfully rendered.

*New School Buildings*

The outstanding feature in the school program the past year was the opening of the new high school building.

As stated in our Superintendent's report, the Building Committee which consisted of T. H. Bateson, Chairman; G. S. McCabe, F. H. Fuller, M. J. Hawkins and J. S. Leach, co-operated in every way possible with the School Department to see that all the advantages possible were secured in the new building. The task of this Committee was a large and important one and due credit and thanks of the townspeople should be extended to them for the conscientious and scientific manner in which they performed these duties.

The building is well suited to our present needs. It is becoming evident at this early date that the facilities of the auditorium and the gymnasium are meeting a want that has been felt in the community, for requests for the use of these facilities are coming with increasing frequency.

The Committee wishes to remind the citizens again of the program laid out by the School Survey Committee, especially as regards the Boyden and Stone School Buildings. Certainly the completion of the High School Building does not end the housing situation. The School Committee feels that the survey report was sound and in accordance with the facts and probabilities as they appear.

*Repairs*

The Committee has inspected all school buildings during the past year and on the whole found things in good condition. The recommendations of the Committee have been attended to under the direction of the Town Engineer's office and with full co-operation. Definite recommendations in regard to repairs and maintenance of some of the school buildings are being made to the Town Engineer this coming year as outlined in the Superintendent's report.

*Health*

Our school physicians, Dr. T. M. Connell, Dr. F. H. Fuller, and Dr. Edward DeRoma have kept a careful supervision over all pupils.

Dental inspection and instruction in the care of teeth is being carried on very efficiently and with full co-operation by Miss Bourassa, the Dental Hygienist of the Department of Health. The Committee was indeed sorry, however, that the Bird School Dental Clinic had to be discontinued at the beginning of the school year in September. In Mr. Mansur's report, he has brought out the

immense value of this work among the school children of Walpole since it was established, and it is the hope of the Committee that thru the health officers we may be able to re-establish this work.

### *Financial*

The School Department is very glad to report that there is a small balance of their appropriation for 1928 left. This amount will be less than 1% of the total which shows a very close estimate of our expense for the year.

This coming year there will have to be an increase in the total appropriation to take care of the additional teaching and maintenance expense of the new High School Building. Our 1928 budget included only four tenths of this expense, whereas our 1929 budget will have to include the full years additional.

As a matter of information the Committee feels that the citizens of Walpole would be interested to know how the School costs of Walpole compare with other towns in Massachusetts. In the state report Walpole is grouped with 78 other towns having 5000 population or over. In that group, for the school year 1927-1928, Walpole, with 6,508 people, ranked 60th in size.

Walpole, with 1,607 pupils, exclusive of those from Norfolk, stood 35th.

Walpole had a valuation of \$8,163 per pupil and was 27th in rank.

Walpole expended, per \$1,000 valuation, \$932, and stood 50th in the list.

Walpole had a tax rate of \$29.20 and stood 40th.

Walpole expended for support of all schools, per pupil, \$86.32 and stood 40th. (Average was \$87.53.)

Walpole expended for support of elementary schools \$76.87, per pupil, and was 25th. (Average was \$73.68).

Walpole expended for support of high schools \$110.58 per pupil, and ranked 57th. (Average was \$125.29).

Our financial report for the year 1928 follows:

Appropriation.....	\$149,958.84
Transfer.....	400.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$150,358.84

*Expenditures*

General Control.....	\$6,370.14
Instruction Service.....	106,194.84
Operation of Plants.....	11,618.36
Maintenance of Plants.....	663.06
Insurance.....	8,135.64
Vocational Evening Schools....	264.65
Capital Outlay.....	355.80
Health.....	2,699.17
Transportation.....	11,984.40
Other Auxiliary Agencies.....	1,004.36
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Total.....	\$149,290.42
Unexpended Balance.....	\$1,068.42
Receipts from schools.....	17,834.66

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. LEACH, *Chairman*,  
 B. D. ROGERS, *Secretary*,  
 MARGERY W. BIRD,  
 CARRIE L. HAMILTON,  
 J. C. DONNELLY,  
 J. E. PLIMPTON.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Walpole, Massachusetts, January 1, 1929.

*To the School Committee of Walpole:*

It gives me pleasure to submit to you my annual report as superintendent of the Walpole schools for the year ending December 31, 1928.

### *The New High School*

The new high school building was substantially ready for use with the opening of school in September. Its added facilities have made a decided improvement in the work of the school, and it has been a pleasure to note the responsibility which the student body has exhibited in accepting the building as its own. The almost endless details of internal organization were carefully and successfully worked out by Principal E. H. MacLeod, and the transferring both of pupils and materials went forward without a hitch.



I feel that it should be publicly known that the committee and the architects under whom this addition was erected have co-operated in every way possible to secure those features which our department has deemed advisable and necessary. Your chairman has sat as a member of the committee, and your superintendent has been invited to attend every meeting and to express his opinion on all matters under consideration. In every case, those items which we deemed essential were provided, and those which we considered desirable were installed up to the limits of the appropriation. It was our aim to provide a workable, efficient and pleasant building, and we feel that that end has been accomplished. The capacity of the building is about 650 pupils.

### *Other School Buildings*

During the summer vacation the Stone School was thoroughly cleaned and painted inside, making four of our buildings that have been so treated within five years by the Town Engineer. There remain the Boyden and Bird Schools to consider.

The former is a very old building. My best information is that it was erected about 1850. The interior of the building is not in good condition. The floors need attention, and the walls, ceilings and woodwork need to be completely done over. In some places the plaster appears ready to fall. There is frequent trouble from water in the cellar. It would seem wise to consider well before any great amount of money is expended in repairs; yet the children of the neighborhood are entitled to better and more attractive classroom conditions.

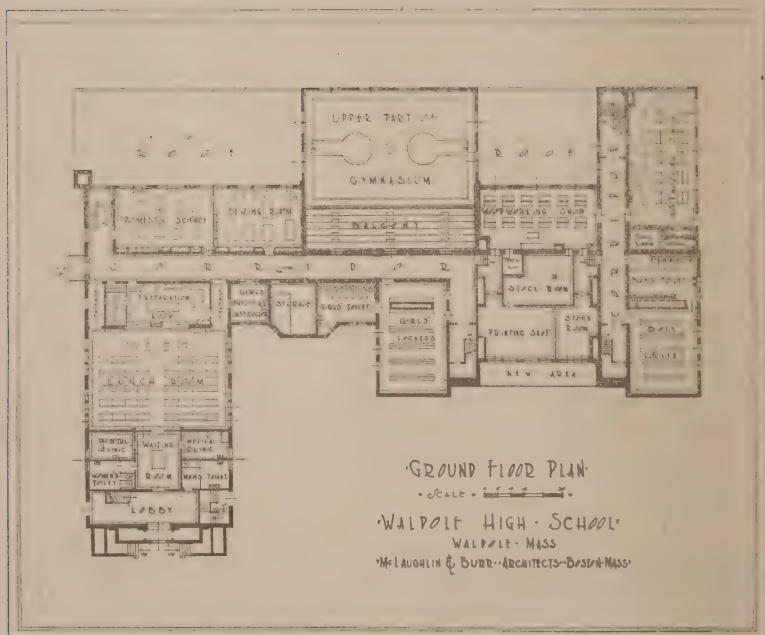
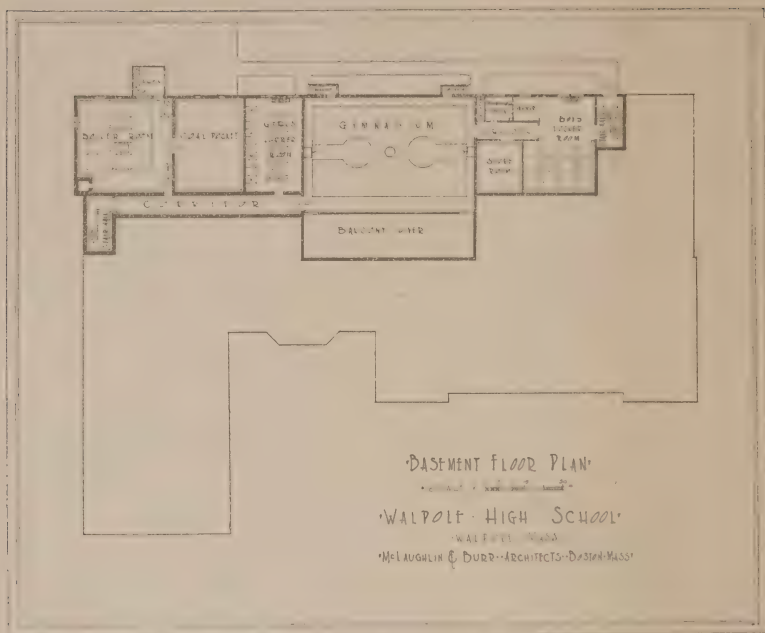
In this connection I call to your attention the recommendations of the School Building Survey Committee in a report made to the Town Meeting of May 3rd, 1927.

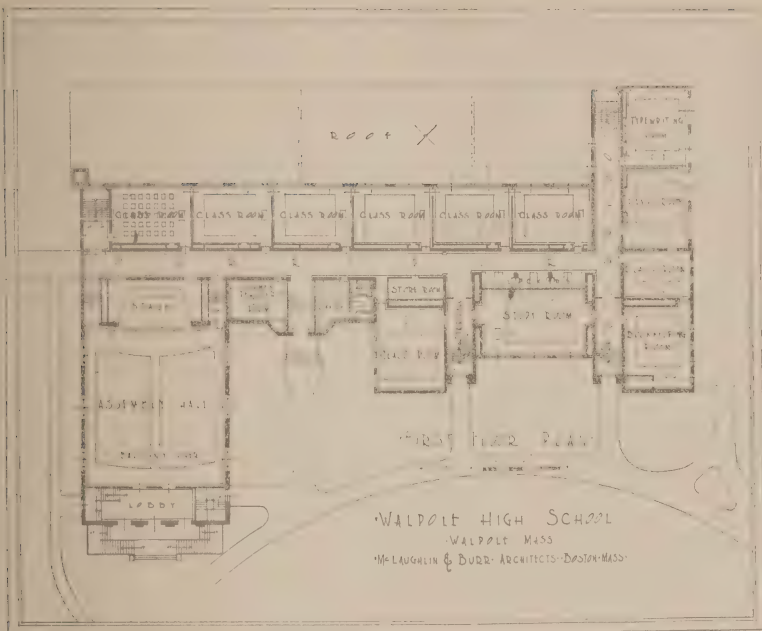
Under the heading "Procedures," to be followed when the High School addition is completed, is the recommendation:

"(a) additional accommodations at the Boyden School."

Further on in the report there is recommended "Erection of a four room unit at the Boyden School site" as one of four projects to be carried out prior to 1940. The assumption is that that committee felt that one of their recommendations—of which there were four—should be carried out every three years to avoid lumping them.

It is a complication that neither from the number of pupils now enrolled, nor from any growth of the district, does a new building seem to be called for. This is evident from enrollment records:





1920—57 pupils	1925—69 pupils
1921—67 pupils	1926—74 pupils
1922—67 pupils	1927—66 pupils
1923—56 pupils	1928—62 pupils
1924—62 pupils	

It is my opinion however, that the report of the Survey Committee should have serious consideration, and that the condition of the building should be looked into thoroughly. There comes a time when money expended in repairing may better be expended otherwise. Before we recommend any extensive repairs in this building should the Town not know whether it is structurally worth it?

The principal need at the Bird School is a coat of paint throughout the corridors. The classrooms in general are not bad, but water leaks, finger prints, and the constant wear of eight years on a water color paint which cannot be cleaned have left the corridor walls a dismal sight. This will, without doubt, be cared for by the Town Engineer when the opportunity arises, as has been done in other buildings, and requires no particular action from this committee beyond a report to him.

### *Organization Changes*

We have made several changes in organization with the opening of the current school year. The gymnasium and additional drawing rooms at the High School made possible a readjustment of supervisors' time that was highly desirable. Much needed additions to the work in physical training and the manual and fine arts have now made the teachers of these special subjects to all purposes members of the High School faculty with supervisory functions over all that type of work in town.

The grade schools now have a separate shop of their own in the new building, and a teacher has been added whose principal work is with them. By means of the additional teacher-time thus gained, we have been able to begin the development of an adequate course in Mechanical Drawing. Much the same expansion in the Household Arts department has become possible through extending the time allotment of the part-time Domestic Arts teacher in the Bird School.

We have, further, assigned a full time teacher to the physical education work of the boys of the Junior and Senior High School. This, I believe, will fill a long-felt want in the development of individual physical well-being, and will promote high ideals of good sportsmanship and team play.



*Health Work*

It is with great regret that I call attention to the discontinuance of the Bird School Dental Clinic. The work of this clinic has been supported financially since February, 1921, by Mrs. Margery W. Bird, a member of your committee. In September of this year Mrs. Bird felt that she could no longer continue that support, with the result that, temporarily, the work of the dentist under school auspices has been dispensed with.

The great value of this work among the school children of Walpole is unquestioned. It has meant health—not only present, but future—to an inestimable number of them. Dr. Abrams' report at the end of her work in June showed that in the course of the existence of the clinic nearly forty five thousand dental operations of various types had been performed, and in nearly every case children of the first six grades were concerned. In most cases it is safe to say that the necessary attention probably would not have been given had the clinic not existed. To have to discontinue it, therefore, is a serious matter.

Fortunately, the Health Officer of the town is as vitally interested in the health of school children as in the other branches of his many duties. His department, which at present supports the Dental Hygienist, is already taking steps towards replacing the clinic. I think we may expect some definite recommendations from him along this line, to which we can lend our support.

We have, this fall, had the opportunity to use an Audiometer in making ear tests. This contrivance, while comparatively costly, is the only satisfactory and reliable apparatus for testing hearing. Unable to purchase one ourselves, we have been able to enter into a co-operative arrangement with the towns of Franklin, Needham and Wellesley whereby we may have had use of the apparatus over a certain period. Our first tests have been completed, and we shall shortly be making retests of all doubtful cases, such a procedure being advised before any notices of results are sent to parents.

The general health situation is being well taken care of by the school nurse and by the school physicians. We are carrying out in general, the same program as formerly, which includes thorough physical examination, Shick testing and inoculating, co-operation with the State health clinics, educative work in the homes, and constant supervision of the children in school. Our nurse, Miss Sabatis, is proving an efficient social worker. Her contact with homes is made diplomatically without friction, and in several individual cases her interest and influence has resulted in securing for children admission to institutions where their particular frailties could receive expert attention.



We passed through an epidemic of measles last spring. Between August and the end of October eight cases of infantile paralysis were reported to us. In only two of the latter cases was a child in school concerned. At such times it is our policy to keep closely in touch with the State Department of Health, and to conform closely to their recommendation.

### *Safety*

Probably never before has the matter of safety received the attention that we are now giving it, and never before has that attention been more necessary. It has seemed to us that we have a double task. The immediate problem is to keep the child safe on his way to and from school. This in itself is no easy undertaking. Education, however, is not a momentary affair. Education in the matter of safety has not been accomplished if we hedge the child about with safeguards during his few years of school life, and then, of a sudden, turn him loose without an understanding of what it is all about.

"Safety" is not a separate school subject any more than is good manners. It enters into the numerous activities of the entire school life; and while safety on the street is the focus of attention at the present time, our task as educators would be only half accomplished if we left it at that stage. We are trying to instill in the child an instinctive reasonable caution that will last, and not merely a transitory impression. We are making use of all the means within our power, from the practical suggestions of observers of particular situations to highly developed courses of study from the State Department of Education. We are receiving the co-operation of the local police and of the town Safety Committee. We have in numerous instances brought to bear upon the child both school and home influences by direct contact with the home by the teacher, when particularly careless actions have been observed.

During the year we have had one fatal school accident, which, in its horrible suddenness, stunned us all. We learn from the police records, however, that there have been within three years but five accidents in Walpole (of which no others were fatal) that could by any reasonable interpretation be considered "school accidents." In every case, we are told, impulsive childish nature was at fault. Indeed, one of the accidents took place almost within the grasp of a traffic officer, and contrary to his directions.

I believe this record is one in which we may take a certain amount of satisfaction, regretful though we may be that any accidents at all have marred it. Quoting again from the police department, it is a record that will compare favorably with any community in the State with traffic problems comparable to ours.

*Teacher Activities*

The usual teachers' meetings have been held from time to time, on such subjects as "The Improvement of Teaching in the High School," "Silent Reading," "Discipline," "Arithmetic in the Primary Grades of Walpole," etc. The Mothers' Club planned one of its meetings especially for our teachers. This organization has been particularly cordial in all its relations with our faculty.

As formerly, a number of teachers are taking advantage of educational opportunities in the vicinity of Boston to improve themselves by professional study. This is a commendable thing to do, but one that should be pursued with discretion. I have little sympathy with the mad rush for degrees that seems to have seized everybody in the teaching professional recently. While I have no quarrel with the desire for a degree itself, or for the essential knowledge one obtains by studying for it, I am fully satisfied that a degree alone doesn't make a teacher; and I am more than satisfied that the teacher who has worn herself out in studying for that degree is less valuable in the classroom than the teacher of equal native ability whose health is unimpaired.

From time to time throughout the year I have called upon the teachers to assist in solving, or meeting, our particular problems. Committees have studied our course of study in arithmetic, and we are now testing out their recommendations. Certain reading work has been studied in the same way. Our Junior High School course of study was considered in detail by a committee of principals. This study resulted in several changes, among which were the placing of General Science as a year course in Grade 8, and the re-establishment of the study in Civics in Grade 9 under the same conditions. Both of these courses had been half year courses, formerly.

Of all the steps that have been taken as the result of such study, however, we are watching none with more interest than the introduction of Latin in Grade 8. It is not our intention to allow this instruction to take the place of the usual freshman Latin in High School. It is frankly a try-out course. Pupils take it to see how they like it. It is elective. We anticipate that pupils without language aptitude will discover that fact in this class. If such proves to be the case, we shall eliminate a great many of our High School Latin failures because pupils who would fail will find out that fact early. Moreover they will do so under conditions that will not effect their school progress.

*College Preparation*

As a matter of interest, I have examined into the college entrance situation insofar as our own High School is concerned, both to keep myself informed as to the progress of our graduates

and to be able to discuss, from first hand knowledge, the question of our ability to prepare for college. I sent for, and received, statements from fifteen colleges\* as to the work thirty seven representative students from our school had done during their first semester of college life.

I find that these students took more than 200 courses in that period, and in only five courses were the records unsatisfactory. These five were in three different fields, in three different colleges. No detailed statement was received from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, but of our students they report two "Average" and the third "Above Average." Georgetown University reporting on one student, says "General average almost 90%."

This situation certainly is not one to cause alarm. It appears evident that we are sending pupils to college with preparation sufficient to cope with the work they encounter. We cannot well be held responsible for a pupil's lack of balance, or for his inclination to lose his head when he encounters the environment of college life. When criticism arises we can frequently trace it to such a cause.

We are constantly struggling with this problem of college preparation. Neither pupils nor parents seem to be concerned with entrance to college early enough, especially where old type colleges are concerned. Admission to these schools demands concentrated effort. Whether or not we agree that it ought to be so, two hours a day of study during the third and fourth years of high school is not enough to assure passing college entrance examination.

Ninety percent of our High School pupils will not go to a higher institution. They have no particular interest in the study necessary to get to a higher institution. Being in the majority, these pupils set the pace for the school in matters both intellectual and social. It is a difficult thing for boys or girls of seventeen to resist the influence of their classmates. *But preparation for college is a serious business.* It is serious enough so that the effort to accomplish it should not be dissipated by being mixed with numerous outside activities. It appears, however, that we are constantly expected to do our end of the task in those hours which the girl or boy can find between dancing lessons, music lessons, church parties, Scout meetings, athletic events, the movies, automobile trips and the ordinary social events of the modern home. It does not require much of this to go a long way towards using a pupil's normal time for rest, and toward scattering his interests

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\*Harvard, Middlebury, Colby, Wheaton, Boston University, University of Maine, Brown, Columbia, Massachusetts Agricultural Colleges, Bates, Simmons, Northeastern, Dartmouth, Georgetown, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



in a hundred directions as remote from getting into college as the poles. Too many high school pupils are candidates for championships in this whole field, and meet with too little parental guidance.

We issue no certificate for college entrance on a grade less than "B". There is no college that will accept any certificate that does not accept ours. In general, we have no expectation that a pupil who ranks less than "A" has more than an even chance of passing a College Entrance Board Examination, and it is the exception for a pupil to pass an examination after we have refused him a certificate.

### *Promotions*

We have given considerable study to the subject of the promotion of pupils. We are experimenting with a policy that is showing results both enlightening and encouraging.

"Pupils need to be studied and understood by the teacher as never before," says the Educational Research Bulletin. "When the teacher considers the child—instead of method, curriculum, devices, or what not—she will begin to understand him better and be able to do more for him. This does not mean an ignoring of method and curriculum. It does mean that her thinking about them will be in terms of the child..."

For two years past, in all cases where any reasonable doubt on the basis of accomplishment existed, we have promoted conditionally. We have asked ourselves the questions, "Can the child hope to succeed in the work of the next grade?" "Can he hope to do progressive work in this subject successfully?" "Does he propose to continue this subject further?" When the answer has been in the affirmative the pupil has been given the opportunity to attempt it. If, after a reasonable trial, the results have indicated that we were too optimistic, we have returned the child to the grade below. It appears that in approximately seventy five percent. of the cases the child succeeds.

Of course, we do still have pupils who fail of promotion altogether; but I feel, from the reports I require each June, that we have a much more comprehensive and valuable knowledge of why a child is kept back than was the case a few years ago. No doubt some of those who maintained their grades after conditional promotion last June will be held back definitely next June. Nevertheless, it is a fact that we have recently graduated from the High School two pupils whom we advanced from grade eight experimentally on this basis—pupils who never did complete, and never would have completed, the eighth grade on the usual basis. To be sure, they required five years to do the four years work in High School, and their High School work was selected to comply with

their capacities; but they ultimately were granted a diploma without any question of their right to it.

This is a forward-looking procedure. Its basis for judgment is the child himself. It requires a knowledge of the individual—a knowledge that is sympathetic and understanding—and it forces thinking in terms of a specific child rather than in generalities of subject matter and standards.

### *Growth in Our System*

Our schools continue to increase steadily, as is indicated by our average membership.

Year ending June 1926—Elementary 1223—High 318

Year ending June 1927—Elementary 1268—High 330

Year ending June 1928—Elementary 1299—High 360

Comparable figures for the present year will not be available until June, but an actual membership for November of 1928 in the elementary school, and of 334 in the High School, indicates the trend. We are adding more than a roomful of pupils in the elementary schools each year. For three years the High School average has been about as great.

Necessarily, our teaching force is gradually growing.

Teachers employed June 1926, full time 57, part time 2

Teachers employed June 1927, full time 57, part time 2

Teachers employed June 1928, full time 59, part time 2

Teachers employed Nov. 1928, full time 62, part time 2

Growth in a school system is a matter over which no progressive, forward-acting school board has control. Modern school systems everywhere are growing, and so long as population increases they will continue to do so. Everybody goes to school today.

Matters of growth, then, are nothing to cause us alarm—we need only to be ready to keep pace with them—but a failure to grow should be cause for serious concern.

### *Recommendations*

I recommend the following matters to you for consideration and action during this year:

1. We have 82 pupils in the second and third grades at the Plimpton School. This is too many to be taught effectively by two teachers, especially where there are two grades in one room. Another teacher should be provided. This has direct bearing on our ability to continue our relief of the Stone School.



2. There has been some demand from North Walpole parents that their children be taken to the new High School building for Junior High School work instead of to East Walpole. This is a logical request in view of comparative facilities, transportation problems and the general advantages to the children involved. These children had always attended the Plimpton Junior High until lack of room forced them out four years ago. I believe they should now return there.
3. The Plimpton School district has for several years waited patiently for a kindergarten to be established. The room is now available for that purpose, if the former Domestic Science room is put in shape. I have the promise from the Town Engineer that this will be done. I recommend the establishment of this kindergarten.

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I have now completed seven years as superintendent of the schools of Walpole. As I look back I find a satisfaction in the fact that Walpole has always been looking forward educationally. It is a condition that the people of Walpole should know, that neither as a committee nor as individuals have you ever taken a stand that would have led backward rather than forward so far as the welfare of the schools under your control was concerned. You have listened critically to my recommendations, and have approved or disapproved, but I have always been aware of your heartiest co-operation. This I appreciate to the utmost.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

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## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my second annual report as Principal of the Walpole High School.

The year 1928 will be remembered by faculty and students as a period of transition. During that time we watched the progress on the addition, attempted to anticipate the finished product, and finally this December we saw the school free from the distractions of noisy carpenters, hammering steam fitters, and smelly

painters. This modern plant places us on an equal footing with the numerous other new school buildings that have been built in the neighboring towns. We are grateful to the townspeople and I am confident that they will be well repaid in the greater opportunities which our pupils now enjoy. We have increased the number of subjects offered, have added two new curricula, have engaged more teachers, and have more extra-curricular activities.

Previous to the close of school in June there were many activities which deserve mention. The debating team, ably coached by Mr. Eccles, was successful in its debates with Nashua High School, New Hampshire; High School of Commerce, Boston; Stoughton High School; and Millis High School. The work was high class in every respect and that the arguments were convincing was evidenced by the several unanimous decisions rendered in our favor by the judges. The teams were composed of students from every class. It is to be hoped that with the new assembly hall the good work may continue.

The ice hockey was played on Allen's Pond, thanks to the generosity of Mr. John Allen. Under the supervision of Mr. Richard Hennessey an excellent sectional rink was built. "Doc" Gordon developed two forward lines which he alternated in the games, and he also encouraged class teams. The season was a poor one for ice but we were able to play teams from Wellesley, Needham, Dover, Canton, Norwood, Hyde Park, and Franklin High Schools. The final event of the winter program was the Carnival with its races, semi-professional hockey game, supper, and dance. This school is one of the very few that attempt any such undertaking as a Winter Carnival.

In April the Glee Club gave the comic operetta "Pocahontas." Practically every member took part either in the acting or in the management. This was our only dramatic contribution of the school year.

The baseball team had a particularly good record with twelve wins, one tie, and two defeats. By winning all our games in the Norfolk County Baseball League we added another cup to our trophy list. Our defeats were given to us by Norwood. Because Bird & Son generously permitted us to use their field for our home games the attendance was much larger than usual. It would be a good investment for the Town to resurface our own field, which is in great need of repair.

The extra-curricula activities just described play an important part in the school of today although in some institutions too much prominence has been given them. It is very true that they develop character since it is so closely allied to action, but character is only one of the seven cardinal principles of Secondary Education. We have tried to put our extra-curricular activities

in their proper relation to the other school work. As a member of the Massachusetts High School Athletic Association all of our athletes must be passing in fourteen hours of prepared work. Membership in our honorary society, Epsilon Pi Epsilon, is held in high regard by the student body. Our faculty has attempted at all times to secure the best from every pupil. I have felt that the work done in our school compares favorably with that done in other similar institutions. We know that our graduates as a rule do well in college and normal school and that the pupils in the commercial course are employed by concerns which already have many of our previous graduates. Our certificate to Worcester Polytechnic Institute has recently been renewed after a visit by one of their professors, and our State Department rates us as a class "A" School.

The School year closed on June 15 to permit the contractors to begin renovating the old building. The graduation was held, as usual, in the Town Hall, and it was a relief to all of us to realize that in the future our own building would be the home of all school functions. In the graduating class which numbered fifty-eight, twenty-five were boys and thirty-three, girls. Of these former pupils one is in college, three are in normal schools, six in business schools, two in preparatory schools, one in a nautical school, and the remainder are either at home or working.

The fall opening, September 12, was a week later than usual because of the contractors. Just previous to it, the books and supplies stored in the old typewriting room were transferred to the new closets, and at a teachers' meeting final directions were given as to the use of the plant. It was necessary to make some adjustments in our schedule since only the first two floors were ready for use. With the exception of wood-working and domestic science the classes were able to begin promptly. The time allotment for the use of the gymnasium, assembly, cafeteria, and other features that are used in common by the Junior and Senior High Schools had been outlined with the result that to date there has been little friction between the two schools. The pupils were most curious to inspect their new home, but after the novelty of it wore off they settled down to business. Although somewhat inconvenienced at the beginning, the school is now progressing at its usual rate, and the handicap has been overcome in most cases. As is true with most new plants there have been many minor things that had to be changed and this condition will probably exist for several months. However, our gains are so great that we can well overlook these adjustments.

The faculty this year has several new members. "Doc" Gordon who had been so successful in his work here resigned to accept a similar position at Stoneham. Miss O'Leary, head of



the commercial department, left us to teach at the B. M. C. Durfee High School, of Fall River. Mrs. Wicker, our former history teacher, has retired from the teaching profession. To replace them Mr. Evan Johnson, coach at Newport, New Hampshire; Miss Marguerite Desparte, from Lebanon, New Hampshire; and Miss Avis Cottrell from Sterling, Massachusetts were engaged. Since the school is growing it was necessary to secure another full time teacher, and Miss Carol Adams from Boston University was selected. Also Miss Nichols gives us an additional day each week, Miss Maxfield ten periods per week, and Miss Mullaney an additional period each day. To care for the many office details my former student-secretary, Miss Beulah Harpell, was engaged. Our faculty is working harmoniously and much to my satisfaction. Next year, with two more classes in mathematics and more in English, to relieve the crowding, we shall undoubtedly need more teacher time.

Our attendance this year is larger than usual. The "high-water mark" was on October 4 when our registers showed one hundred thirty-one Freshmen, one hundred ten Sophomores, eighty-six Juniors, sixty-nine seniors, one Post-Graduate, making a total of three hundred ninety-seven. Our present membership is one hundred twenty-eight Freshmen, one hundred eight Sophomores, eighty-seven Juniors, sixty-eight Seniors, one Post-Graduate, making a total of three hundred ninety-two. Of those who left school this fall, one did so because of poor eyesight, five transferred to other schools, and four went to work.

The average percentage of attendance to date has been 96.75. This is good but it should be better. Too many of the absence excuses which we receive show that by greater effort on the part of both home and pupils there would not have been any absence. Loss of school time is most detrimental to good accomplishment and the correlation between absence and failure is high. In absence check-ups as well as in school reports we are attempting to keep in much closer touch with the home than has been the case in the past, and we are most desirous that the home co-operate with us. If in any way we can improve our system we are only too glad to do so. Our list of parents who have visited during school hours is a very small one. We appreciate the confidence which they have in us but they must realize that the school has the child only a little more than five hours per day, for five days per week, whereas the rest of the time he is under their charge. Our school is not an exception in this matter of non-visitation on the part of the parents, but I do wish the parent-teacher relationship might be closer.

Our building is in constant use on week days from 8:00 A. M. until 4:00 P. M. and sometimes much later. The gymnasium is used on Mondays and Wednesdays by boys under the direc-

tion of Mr. Mason, and by the girls on Tuesday and Friday under the direction of Miss Wallace. The woodworking shops are in daily use and frequently the instructors, when they leave for home have to tell the boys that it is time "to close shop." The cafeteria is surely a most valuable asset to our plant. As in the past it is under the efficient supervision of Miss Maxfield. Freehand drawing is another subject in which the pupils spend extra time at school. I shall not go into detail in regard to the work of the supervisors since they make special reports to you, but I am very pleased with the results they are obtaining.

The library is another one of our new features. Miss Rich, who is in charge, has done a splendid piece of work in bringing order out of the piles of books which were deposited in the library just before the opening of school. It is to be regretted that she has so little time to spend in the library since the majority of it is occupied with teaching in the Junior High School. The Town Library has very kindly lent us some books but the school itself should own more volumes than it does at present. The circulation of books in the Library has been one thousand two of the school's and seven hundred twenty-one of the borrowed books.

One of the interesting places to visit is the cafeteria at lunch time. The school has two recess periods, the first for the Junior High School and the freshmen, the second for the upper classes. The cafeteria system is used and a pupil may buy what he wishes. The menus are good and vary from day to day. The surprising things to most visitors are the speed with which the pupils are served and the orderliness of the students.

Our football season was probably our best ever. Mr. Johnson who took the position vacated by Mr. Gordon has done remarkably well with the squad. He taught the boys the fundamentals of the game and then pulled them into a team that played good clean football. Our record was five wins, three ties, and two defeats. One of the ties was a 6-6 game with our old rival, Norwood High School. C. S. Bird & Sons again donated their field to us and since we played to good crowds our receipts were larger. To assist the boys who were injured, the Athletic Association ran a benefit dance in the new gymnasium. The field hockey team was not so successful as the preceding year. Its record was three won, four lost, and two tied. However, we had many out for the sport and we had plenty of good outdoor exercise. At the close of the season a banquet was given to both hockey and football squads in the school cafeteria. Our next work in athletics will be ice hockey and class basketball for the boys.

In retrospect, the year has been one of reorganization with many difficult problems to solve. With their solution behind



us we hope that our work will be of increasing value to the community.

I wish to thank you for the interest which you have shown in our work and for your co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE H. MACLEOD.

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### REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit for your approval my annual report as Supervisor of Drawing for the year ending December 1928.

The same general program in the grade schools consisting of object drawing, figure construction, design and nature work was followed from January until June. Design was stressed perhaps more particularly than any other phase of work. The children of all ages from the little tots in the first grade to the older children of Junior High School age seemed to enjoy this creative work very much. This perhaps was noticed in the results shown, and I might add, the interest every child had in seeing the best work from all the grades in each school, when the "Exhibition" was brought to their building during the closing weeks.

This September there were changes in my schedule, brought about by more time afforded the High School, which was absolutely necessary. The new plan, however, leaves me very much cramped for time in the elementary grades. Last year because of the large number of grades, I had to supervise the first three, teaching these occasionally—now actual teaching begins in grade six, and supervision only in the grades preceeding.

The rearrangement of the schedule has both its advantages and disadvantages. The work in the elementary grades is carried on in this manner:—each teacher is given an outline for two month's time, providing two lessons for each week. When the lessons call for carefully graded theory, as for instances—color

—that should be taught in sequence, and by one trained in school art, I have called a meeting of two groups of teachers, three grades in each group. The outlines are arranged so that each teacher may correlate with the various other subjects she is teaching at the time. In the elementary grades, as well as in all others, art as a subject, is at the disposal of all subjects, for one cannot be mentioned that does not give an inspiration for hand work in its many forms.

I am at each grade school in the town part of a day each week and visit as many classes as possible during the time allowed, and at the call of any teachers desiring my assistance. The plan seems to be working favorably with the average class, but not with the inferior and exceptional ones. In my opinion, this is because of the lack of personal contact with the pupils. Take the larger elementary schools for examples: one hour is the average time spent in visiting from five to seven grades. It is impossible to become acquainted with any class in this limited time. Therefore the prescribed outline which does not fit the particular needs of these classes cannot be rearranged satisfactorily since I cannot familiarize myself with the group sufficiently. When class projects, as for instance "Safety" are being carried on, more time should be spent with these classes. Consequently, the others are the losers.

The High School classes continued their work in January with problems in object drawing, posters, design and illustration, in our old basement quarters. We minded not the darkness and pounding for our hopes were high for an ideal drawing room.

This fall all dreams were fulfilled. May I at this time express to you and the people of Walpole my appreciation for this pleasant and convenient work room. The hardships of the old have been forgotten both by me and the students in whose work and attitude it has made such an inspiring change. You may ask—what advantage is this—merely a room? Surely one realizes that material environment has a very strong influence in the harmony of our mental life, and what subject needed this more than art? The four walls alone have had something to do in aiding me to cultivate the taste of these High School boys and girls in the beauty of form and color, for their interest and their work has been most gratifying this year and promises to carry on.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, the teachers and all connected with the schools for their helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCIE V. NICHOLS.

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I submit to you my report of the work in music in the schools of Walpole for the year 1928.

The work in the grades has gone on smoothly. Good progress has been made and it was gratifying to notice in how many instances work was resumed in September with little need of reviewing what had been taught in the spring, proving the thoroughness of what had been done at that time.

During the winter and spring the orchestra of the High School played on a number of occasions—several debates, the prize speaking contest, and also for a meeting of the Mothers' Club.

On May 3rd and 4th the High School Glee Club, assisted by the orchestra, gave a successful performance of "Pocahontas," a light opera.

At the present time, due to some changes at the High School, as well as to the fact that many of last year's members are no longer in school, the Glee Club membership is very small but we hope to make up in other ways what we lack in numbers. We also hope that another year may see an increased membership. To a certain extent these changes have affected the personnel of the orchestra, as well as the Glee Club.

In January arrangements were made with the Musician's Supply Co. of Boston whereby teachers were sent out to form classes for instruction in the playing of various orchestral instruments, with a view to eventually forming orchestras in the grades. In the end this would, of course, greatly increase the number of students available for orchestra work in the High School. A good deal of interest was shown. The classes continued during the rest of the school year and were resumed with the fall session.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the spirit of co-operation which the teachers have shown.

Yours truly,

ANGIE M. FAUNCE,

*Supervisor of Music.*

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The work in foods and clothing has been correlated throughout the Town, thereby giving the same fundamental work in all the corresponding grades of different schools. This allows each girl the same thorough background preparing her for either the four year household arts course that the High School now offers her; or, if she does not wish to further her study, she has a good foundation on which to base her own practical problems in sewing and cooking.

Since Miss MacDonald's resignation in June, Mrs. Herrick has had charge of this work at the Bird School, also the fifth and sixth grades at the Fisher, Stone and Plimpton Schools.

It is certainly a pleasure to work in the new surroundings, and with the new equipment in the High School. To have separate room for cooking classes, sewing classes, and preparing lunch means much to the girls as already shown by their results.

We find the equipment in the cafeteria very efficient. We can seat 238 people at a time and we have the room filled nearly to its capacity twice daily. We are serving twice the quantity of food materials as in the Plimpton School. There are about fifteen children from the Plimpton School that come to the cafeteria daily for their lunch.

I do hope that it will be possible to put a ceiling of some description into our rooms as the present arrangement is troublesome. The rooms are always being sprayed with fine plaster and, besides this being unsanitary, the surface of the furniture is being ruined.

Very sincerely,

DORIS MAXFIELD

*Supervisor of Household Arts.*



## REPORT OF THE MANUAL TRAINING SUPERVISOR

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Manual Training in the Walpole public schools.

In this report I will mention especially the work being done in our new shops.

For several years we have been unable to expand or take care of all those wishing to take shop work or mechanical drawing. With a full time assistant and our two new shops, one for Junior High and one for Senior High School work, with room for lumber storage, painting and finishing, and a spare shop, we now have one of the best High School wood working shops and can take care of a greater number of pupils.

The work, although delayed at the beginning of this last September, is now progressing with a greater interest by all than ever before. Much appreciation is being expressed by the boys for the fine equipment of tools and machines, and as time goes on I am sure a much greater variety and a more valuable type of work educationally, will be produced.

The drafting room with its excellent equipment has created an interest in mechanical drawing that is very encouraging. The work produced is very much better than in the past few years.

This year shop mathematics was introduced as a regular subject to strengthen the Manual Arts course. In the near future, I hope that English of a type especially adapted to this course may also be introduced. English as taught in college preparatory courses has often been a stumbling block for boys even of average ability, but whose interests have been in mechanical fields.

In the Bird School we are planning this year, with Mr. Conaty in charge, to build up the school shop and improve the course in several ways.

I wish to express in this report my great appreciation for the interest and consideration given to the planning and equipping of the Manual Arts Department in our new High School.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD F. GROVER.



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report concerning the work in Physical Education.

As in other years, stress has been laid upon outdoor activities—free and organized. During the spring and fall months all the work is carried on out-of-doors.

In the first three grades the program is practically entirely informal, with the exception of the beginning of formal marching in the third grade. The object is to provide opportunity to develop rhythm sense, opportunity for relaxation, the physiological effects of exercise, and to inculcate the idea of group participation.

The program consists of games, folk dances, singing games and stunts. It has been arranged so that much of the work can be carried on out-of-doors. Even the folk dances are such that they can be used on the playground for recreation after they have been learned.

In the 4th, 5th and 6th grades the work becomes more formal. Here we have team games on the playground and marching, gymnastics, folk dances and games in the school room. The plan is:—

- (a) to obtain the physiological effects of exercise.
- (b) promote good posture.
- (c) secure quick and accurate response to commands.
- (d) develop co-ordination and muscle control.
- (e) develop rhythm sense.
- (f) develop "team work" in play.
- (g) to provide opportunity for relaxation and recreation.

In the Junior High School we will be enabled to have a much more complete physical education program—due to greater time allotment and better equipment.

As in the lower grades during the fall and spring months, the plan is entirely an outdoor program. This fall the girls at Bird School Junior High learned how to play soccer, while the girls at Plimpton played field hockey. There was class work for everyone in each game during school hours and games after school for class teams.

The indoor work will consist largely of folk dancing, with some marching, gymnastics, stunts, and simple apparatus work.

In the High School, Physical Education is required for Freshmen and Sophomore classes. During the fall we have class work in hockey, when every one learns how to play the game. Afternoons are devoted to the squad. The school team plays a schedule of about ten games with surrounding towns.

Our indoor work began immediately after Thanksgiving. Each class has two periods a week. There is one afternoon when they may stay for voluntary gym work. An afternoon class is being organized for upper classmen who are interested.

We are looking forward to accomplishing a great deal in the indoor work. So far the keen appreciation and enjoyment of the girls has been very gratifying. They are making the most of their new gymnasium and equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED WALLACE.

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL TRAINING

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

*Walpole, Massachusetts.*

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my first annual report as Supervisor of Physical Training.

There is throughout the country a popular misconception as to the purpose and scope of physical training. Most people associate the term exclusively with athletics especially football and baseball, whereas, in fact, these should have a place very much secondary to other forms. It must be distinctly understood that any rational system of physical training has regard to all considerations which affect directly the physical well-being of the individual pupil, and indirectly, through the physical, all phases of his well-being, viz., intellectual, social and moral.

I have arranged the program of physical training with the above idea in mind. The activities are so conducted as to promote the following necessary qualifications for citizenship.

1. Health, strength, and vigor.
2. Satisfying and intelligent interest in active exercise.
3. A social sense, including qualities such as subordination, self sacrifice, co-operation, loyalty, initiative, leadership, sportsmanship, and respect for the rights of others.

The following divisions are offered as a means of rendering more definite the above group:—

1. Hygiene or Body Building—Such exercises are used for promoting the functional activities of the body—for health, strength and vigor.
2. Educational—These are employed chiefly to train the neuro-muscular system in prompt response, accuracy, precision and definiteness of movement.
3. Recreative—This group is made up largely of games and plays and is given as a means of relaxation as well as for the sake of the effect upon the vital functions.
4. Corrective—This group is made up of exercises intended to overcome tendencies toward unhygienic postures so common among school children.

Under this program every pupil has equal opportunity. The small or the timid boy is not crowded out, and the awkward one is encouraged to improve himself. Habits of outdoor recreation are fostered and promoted.

In harmony with the present need and trend of physical education this program includes every phase of activity that leads to the generally accepted objectives. Opportunity for group as well as individual achievement is amply provided for and in sufficient variety to satisfy the diversity of tastes of pupils of Junior and Senior High School age.

In closing I wish to thank you for your co-operation and helpful advice.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN C. MASON.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR THE HIGH AND PLIMPTON SCHOOLS

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*  
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I have, as before, made the usual examinations of the above schools, finding a certain number of pupils with defective conditions, and, through the school nurse, the parents were notified accordingly.

Much has been done to remedy faulty conditions, and much remains to be done. It would be well for parents to remember that when defective conditions are found and reported upon,

they are usually correct, and action should be taken accordingly, and as soon as possible for the child's welfare.

The school physician will not report on these abnormal conditions, unless, in his judgment, they should be remedied. His aim is, so far as possible, to have the child able to enter upon his life work without physical handicaps.

As I have stated in previous reports, much of the physical well-being of the pupils is due to the well arranged system of out-door and in-door exercises, which, with a well equipped gymnasium at the High School, leaves but little to be desired in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. F. H. FULLER.

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR STONE AND BOYDEN SCHOOLS

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*  
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Mansur:

I wish to submit my report as School Physician for the Stone and Boyden Schools. The usual physical examination of the pupils, and the immunization work has been completed. Physical defects were noted and later transmitted to the parents. Special visits were made to the above schools during the infantile paralysis scare and cases which showed the least suspicion were excluded. I find that the majority of the pupils are in good physical health and hope that they continue to be.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. DEROMA, M. D.

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR BIRD AND FISHER SCHOOLS

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*  
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Mansur:

I submit herewith my report for 1928 as School Physician. My assignment was to the Bird and Fisher Schools last year,



and to the High and Plimpton Schools at the present time. We have done the usual physical examinations and Schick Testing as in the past. A high percentage of the pupils in the lower grades is now protected by the Schick inoculation against diphtheria. We have noticed from year to year a steady improvement in the condition of children's teeth. In this connection it is to be regretted the Bird School Dental Clinic has been discontinued.

In general, in view of epidemics that prevailed elsewhere in the state during the year, the health of pupils has been very good.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. T. M. CONNELL.

## • REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

*Mr. Frank L. Mansur, Superintendent of Schools,*

Walpole, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Mansur:

I herewith submit my second annual report as School Nurse.

The usual examinations were made by the school physicians and notices of the defects found were sent to the parents.

Milk from the Norfolk County Agricultural School is used in the schools as last year. Free milk is distributed through the kindness of the Walpole Health Center.

The State Department of Health held re-examination clinics as usual last April. The following report has been made by the State:

Number of children recommended for examination.....	31
Number of children absent, moved away, left school...	4
Number of children refused examination.....	2
Number of children re-examined.....	25
Number of children found to be improved.....	16
Number of children found unimproved.....	9
Number of children having sanatorium treatment.....	2
Number of children X-Rayed.....	4

I want to take this opportunity to thank the parents for their splendid co-operation. Many of them attended this clinic. Such interest is very pleasing to us and will be of great value in trying to help these children.



This year six children were sent to the Norfolk County Health Camp. This is a larger number than usual and our thanks are due to the local Health Center and the Red Cross for their great interest and help.

The pre-school clinic was held this year as before in the Bradford Lewis House. It was very successful, as a large number of children attended. I feel very sure that this is one of our outstanding health projects.

Through the kindness and courtesy of the Speech Readers' Guild of Boston we were able to test the hearing of a larger number of our children with the Audiometer. The object of this test was to prove to us that many times a child misses a grade not because he is dull but because he cannot hear. We were surprised to find a large number with defective hearing. We knew our previous method of testing ears was very inaccurate but we could hardly believe there was such a great difference. Realizing the value of such a machine, the Town invested in one this year so that all the children in our schools might profit by this test. We have tested all the children from Grade IV through the High School. From 10% to 20% will need to be retested.

It has been a distinct loss to our health program to lose the services of our dentist, Dr. Anna Thurman Abrams, this year. I sincerely hope that some way will be found to re-open our dental clinic soon and to continue the good work which we have done in the past in caring for the childrens' teeth.

In closing I want to thank the Superintendent, Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers for their splendid support, co-operation, and helpful advice.

#### *Routine Work*

Individual Inspection . . . . .	1,703
Recommended for exclusion:	
Pediculosis . . . . .	78
Skin disease . . . . .	45
Symptoms of communicable diseases . . . . .	92
Other reasons . . . . .	28
Number weighed . . . . .	1,670
Number home calls . . . . .	380
Number eye examinations . . . . .	713
Number having defective vision . . . . .	38
Number examined by doctor . . . . .	1,623

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA F. SABATIS, R. N.

## MEMBERSHIP—DECEMBER 21, 1928

Grade	Bird	Boyd	Fisher	High	Plimpton	Stone	Total
Kindergarten....	35					34	69
Grade I.....	60	14	25		31	68	198
Grade II.....	60	10	19		33	38	160
Grade III.....	43	9	15		49	51	167
Grade IV.....	38	4	18		38	36	134
Grade V.....	50	10	23		39	52	174
Grade VI.....	42	14	21		28	37	142
Grade VII.....	73				88		161
Grade VIII.....	52				73		125
Opportunity Class	11						11
Grade IX.....				128			128
Grade X.....				108			108
Grade XI.....				87			87
Grade XII.....				68			68
Post Graduates...				1			1
Totals.....	464	61	121	392	379	316	1,733
Corresponding Data, Dec. 22 1927	441	66	126	358	323	350	1,664

AGE-GRADE TABLE—OCTOBER 1, 1928

Grade	Sex	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
Kinderg'n...	M	14	19																33
I.....	F	13	25	53	14	2		1											38
II.....	M		29	50	9														99
III.....	F		40	19	43			1											99
IV.....	M		1	24	38														87
V.....	F				23	22	2	4	1	5	1								75
VI.....	M				33	50	8	5											74
VII.....	F				33	12	31	17	4										97
VIII.....	M					26	15	44	6	7	2	1							58
IX.....	F					30	24	15	20	6	8	3							80
X.....	M								26	12	7	2	1						89
XI.....	F								21	17	19	8	4	1	1				89
XII.....	M								11	38	17	6	1	2	2				65
Opportunity	F								16	15	27	17	2	7	1				78
Post Grad...	M																		81
	F																		79
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Tot. by age..	M	14	48	72	80	69	52	80	65	77	57	59	45	63	40	16	3	1	841
	F	13	66	74	80	84	67	95	58	78	55	65	61	60	38	20	2		916
Grand Tot...		27	114	146	160	153	119	175	123	155	112	124	106	123	78	36	5	1	1,757

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience Sept. 1928	Year of App't
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>				
Head Master.....	Earle H. MacLeod	Tufts College	7	1927
Science.....	Harold A. Strout	Bates College	9	1923
Civics.....	C. Evan Johnson	Colby College	1	1928
English.....	Thomas G. Eccles	Boston College	5	1926
English.....	Charlotte Frye	Boston University	23½	1919
Latin.....	Gertrude Mullaney	Smith College	4	1926
French.....	Elba Youngberg	Augustana College	7	1925
History.....	M. Louise Darnedy	Brown University	4	1927
History.....	Avis S. Cottrell	Boston University	1	1928
Commercial.....	Elizabeth C. Kelley	Bay Path Institute	6	1925
Commercial.....	Marguerite Desparte	University of Vermont	4	1928
Commercial.....	Beulah A. Thayer	Maine School of Commerce	11	1925
Commercial.....	Carol H. Adams	Boston University	0	1928
Mathematics.....	Anne M. Prendergast	Tufts College	7	1923
Domestic Arts.....	Doris Maxfield.	Framingham Normal	8	1922
Manual Arts.....	Arnold F. Grover	Hyannis Normal	19	1914
<b>STONE SCHOOL</b>				
Principal-VI.....	Florence Wentworth	Framingham Normal	22	1911
Grade VI.....	Elizabeth J. Kelley	Framingham Normal	3	1925
Grade IV-V.....	Alice Mansir	Castine Normal	15	1922
Grade IV.....	Edith Maloney	Framingham Normal	5	1928
Grade III.....	Catherine E. Stone	Keene Normal	7	1924
Grade II.....	Julie A. Engel	Concord N. H., Training School	10	1924
Grade I-II.....	Ora Lavote	Keene Normal	6	1926
Grade I.....	Elsie Driscoll	Hyannis Normal	9	1920
Kindergarten.....	Carolyn Towle	Simsions College	3	1925
Kindergarten Ass't.....	Norma Ellis	Perry Kindergarten Normal	0	1928

## TEACHERS IN SERVICE—(Continued)

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience Sept. 1928	Year of App't
<b>PLIMPTON SCHOOL</b>				
Principal-VIII*	Leonard F. Downs	Fitchburg Normal	11	1918
Grades VII-VIII*	Marguerite V. Kenney	North Adams Normal	10	1922
Grades VII-VIII*	Hester S. Rich	Framingham Normal	4	1925
Grades VII-VIII*	Doris Cuthbertson	University of N. H.	2	1927
Grade VI	Cecile Boland	Fitchburg Normal	1½	1928
Grade V	Rose Keeley	Gorham Normal	3	1927
Grade IV	Lucile White	Providence Normal	16	1920
Grade III	Kathryn Langen	Fitchburg Normal	7	1922
Grades II-III	Marguerita Richards	Framingham Normal	2	1928
Grade I	Alice O. Tarr	Wheelock Kindergarten	10	1920
*In High School Building.				
<b>FISHER SCHOOL</b>				
Principal V-VI	Bertha Andrews	Bridgewater Normal	21	1910
Grades IV-V	Teresa McCormack	Gorham Normal	3	1927
Grades II-III	Myrtle Lehrfeld	Rhode Island College of Education	1	1927
Grade I	Evelyn Gohlke	Leslie Normal	4	1928
<b>BOYDEN</b>				
Principal-IV-V-VI	Jessie A. Dix	Salem Normal	23	1928
Grades I-II-III	Marjorie Day	Gorham Normal	3	1926



## TEACHERS IN SERVICE—(Concluded)

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	No. of years of experience Sept. 1928	Year of App't
<b>BIRD SCHOOL</b>				
Principal	Arthur C. Jones	Bridgewater Normal	15	1920
Grades VII-VIII	Helen Morrissey	Hyannis Normal	18	1910
Grades VII-VIII	C. Adelaide Merriman	Farmington Normal	11	1927
Grades VII-VIII	Louise Sullivan	Framingham Normal	7	1921
Grades VII-VIII	Mildred Dolan	Hyannis Normal	8½	1920
Grade VI	Bertha Hanley	Bridgewater Normal	3	1926
Grades V-VI	Catherine Roche	Fitchburg Normal	2½	1927
Grade V	Marguerite O'Donnell	Bridgewater Normal	17	1918
Grade IV	Anne M. Kelley	Framingham Normal	5	1924
Grades III-IV	Kathleen Harrigan	Salem Normal	4	1927
Grades II-III	Dora Lavoie	Keene Normal	5	1926
Grade II	Rosamond Patton	Hyannis Normal	13	1913
Grade I	M. Loretta Walsh	Hyannis Normal	13	1918
Grade I	Molly Crowley	Simmons College	15	1912
Kindergarten	Lucy Gage	Wheelock Kindergarten School	4	1927
Opportunity Class	Emily Dunne	Rhode Island College of Education	1	1928
Manual Arts	Geo. A. Conaty	Fitchburg Normal	0	1928
Domestic Science	Clara S. Herrick	Kansas Agricultural College	6	1928
<b>SPECIAL TEACHERS</b>				
Music	Angie Faunce	Boston University	16	1927
Physical Training	Mildred Wallace	Boston School of Physical Educa'n	5	1923
Physical Training	John C. Mason	University of Maine	4	1928
Art	Mercie Nichols	New School of Design	6	1923
School Nurse	Anna Sabatis	Carney Hospital	8	1927

## CHANGES IN THE TEACHING FORCE, DECEMBER 31, 1927—DECEMBER 31, 1928

### *Resignations*

Alice E. Snyder, Stone School, to be married.  
Helen Campbell, Plimpton School, to be married.  
Lucile White, Plimpton School, to go to Medford.  
Grace Connors, Fisher School, to go to Danvers.  
Mabel Ladd, Boyden School, to be married.  
Stanwood Gilman, Part-time Assistant in Manual Arts, illness.  
Howard R. Gordon, High School, to go to Stoneham.  
Mildred O'Leary, High School, to go to Fall River.  
Mabel Wicker, High School, withdrawn from teaching.  
Nilla Bock, Substitute in Opportunity Class.  
Marion MacDonald, Part-time Assistant in Household Arts.  
Marie Hedlund, Plimpton School, to go to New York State.

### *Elections*

C. Evan Johnson, Civics and Athletics, High School, from Newport, N. H.  
Avis S. Cottrell, History, High School, from Sterling, Mass.  
Marguerite Desparte, Commercial, High School, from Lebanon, N. H.  
Carol H. Adams, Commercial, from Boston University.  
Edith Maloney, Stone School, from No. Reading, Mass.  
Cecile Boland, Plimpton School, from Melrose, Mass.  
Marguerita Richards, Plimpton School, from Mattapoisett, Mass.  
Evelyn Gohlke, Fisher School, from Rockland, Maine.  
Jessie A. Dix, Boyden School, from Plymouth, Mass.  
Emily Dunne, Opportunity Class, from Johnston, R. I.  
Geo. A. Conaty, Manual Arts, from Fitchburg Normal School.  
Clara S. Herrick, Part-time Assistant in Household Arts.  
John C. Mason, Physical Training, from Keene, N. H.  
Elizabeth Huss, Plimpton School, from Edgartown, Mass.  
Norma Ellis, Temporary assistant in Kindergarten, from Perry Kindergarten School.

## WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—CLASS OF 1928

<i>Name</i>	<i>Employment</i>
Dorothea Allen	Pondville Cancer Hospital, Attendant
Cerise Alm	Bridgewater Normal School
Ruth Anderson	Chandler Secretarial School
Lena Aukonis	Bird & Son, Inc.
Thelma Bergstrom	Newton—Housework
Helen Bowker	Lewis Manufacturing Company
James Brandley	Roxbury
Walter Brown	Home
Eva Burt	Married
Edward Camelio	Westwood Airplane School
Mary Catalano	Bird & Son, Inc.
Mary Cercone	Multibestos Company
Louis Coburn	First National Store, Quincy
Emily Coit	Home
Helen Crosman	Home
Ernest DelCorte	American Felt Company
Gilman Fisher	Frank Mulligan
Edmund Fitzhenry	Burdett College
James Fraser	Hollingsworth & Vose Co.
Lillian Gardner	Nasson Institute
Mary Goodfellow	Dr. G. H. Ryan
Charles Guild	Working
Edward Hardy	Ginter Company
Beluah Harpell	High School Office
Frank Hartig	Bird & Son, Inc.
Mildred Hewins	Lewis Manufacturing Company
Harry Hilton	Dean Academy
Frank Holmes	Norfolk Woolen Company
John Honahan	Dean Academy
Carleton Howe	Massachusetts Agricultural College
Annie Hurd	Home
Rebecca Jack	Miss Wheelock's School
Edmund Jones	Norfolk Woolen Company
Walfred Johnson	Home
Julia Karol	Burdett College
Emma Kelley	Lewis Manufacturing Company
Veronica Makarevich	Bird & Son, Inc.
Mary Massei	Lewis Manufacturing Company
Francis MacDonald	Bird & Son, Inc.
Gertrude McMullin	Agricultural School Office
Ruth Milliken	Bird & Son, Inc.
Evelyn Nagel	Lewis Manufacturing Company
Nels Nelson	Home

<i>Name</i>	<i>Employment</i>
Adam Nevinsky	American Felt Company
Doris Pease	Post Graduate
Donald Pinkham	Maine
Vera Rafuse	Morrills' Ink Company
Warren Robinson	Bird Machine Company
Margaret Sheehan	Bird & Son, Inc.
Mildred Sleeper	Boston School of Accounting
Mary Spillane	Framingham Normal School
Kathleen Stather	Home
Peter Turco	Lewis Manufacturing Company
Evelyn Vozella	Burdett College
Agnes Wallace	Home
Edna White	New England Telephone and Tele- graph Company
Gilbert Whitehead	Nautical Training School
Joseph Zeoli	Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company

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FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WALPOLE  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
1928

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# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Trustees of the Walpole Public Library submit their report for the year 1928, calling attention to the report of the Librarian, herewith presented, for the annual statistics and details of the Library work.

Due to the fact that all Library funds are now held by the Town Treasurer, there appears no report of a Trustees' treasurer as in other years.

The Board organized in January as follows:—

*Chairman*—Mr. S. Eugene Bentley

*Secretary*—Mrs. Harold L. Goddard

*Treasurer*—Mr. Charles E. Barrett

## *Book Committee*

Mrs. Carrie L. Hamilton

Mrs. George R. Graves

Mr. Herbert M. Bonney

Mrs. Harold L. Goddard

The Staff of the Library has been the same as in 1927. Miss Dorothy Annable, Librarian, Miss Katherine Lewis, Assistant Librarian, Miss Annette Blaney, Librarian of the East Walpole Branch, which has been for another year generously housed in the Bird & Son Library and splendidly managed by Miss Blaney. Miss Hester Rich, of the High School has assisted us and Miss Marcia Fuller helped us most acceptably during the summer vacation season. The Trustees would acknowledge the faithful and efficient services of all these persons, to whom the success of the Library during the year is due. They would also thank Mr. Otis Allen for his continuous services, so helpful in many ways.

The Trustees would thank all donors of gifts to the Library during the year and would call attention to the bequest of Mr. F. O. Pillsbury, described in Miss Annable's report. This should be of interest to all users of the Library, especially the younger people.

The \$25,000 from the estate of Mr. Charles S. Bird has been received. This money has been invested by the Town Treasurer to await the time when it can be used in such a way that it may be a lasting tribute to Mr. Bird and his deep interest in the Li-

brary. Although no definite plans have been made, it has been suggested that a separate Children's room be finished and furnished and a whole time assistant to be in charge of the Children's work be secured.

During the summer Mr. Charles E. Barrett resigned from the Board because he was moving out of Town, and at a meeting of the Selectmen and Library Trustees held July 27, 1928, Mr. Allen H. Russell was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Barrett's resignation.

*Expenditures for 1928*

Salaries.....	\$3,562.52	
Books and Periodicals.....	2,317.54	
Binding.....	416.43	
Light.....	204.61	
Telephone.....	42.28	
Insurance.....	222.44	
Supplies.....	138.08	
Cartage.....	90.50	
Water.....	12.00	
Repairs and Upkeep.....	77.20	
Incidentals.....	51.94	
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		\$7,135.54

*Budget for 1929*

Salaries.....	\$3,650.00	
Books.....	2,000.00	
Periodicals.....	150.00	
Binding.....	500.00	
Light.....	200.00	
Telephone.....	40.00	
Repairs and Upkeep.....	100.00	
Furniture.....	100.00	
Insurance.....	125.00	
Supplies.....	150.00	
Cartage.....	75.00	
Incidentals.....	60.00	
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		\$7,150.00

To meet the expenses of this Budget, the Trustees ask for the same appropriation as of last year, namely \$7,050.00.

Respectfully submitted,

S. EUGENE BENTLEY, *Chairman*,  
 ELEANOR W. GODDARD, *Secretary*,  
 CARRIE L. HAMILTON,  
 MAUD GRAVES,  
 HERBERT M. BONNEY,  
 ALLEN H. RUSSELL.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

*To the Trustees of the Walpole Public Library:*

It is my privilege to present the report of the work of the Walpole Public Library for the year of 1928.

Real progress has been made during the past year, in practically every phase of the Library's work. The total circulation is 60,921, a gain of 3,471 over that of 1927. Especially interesting is it to note that the amount of non-fiction read has risen from 29% of the total circulation in 1927 to 39% in 1928, the increases being chiefly in philosophy, religious books, natural science, useful arts, travel, and biography. At times it has seemed to the public that we were unusually short of new books, particularly fiction, but that impression was created by the heavier demand on our resources, and by the greater number of people borrowing books. It undoubtedly will be advisable to increase our book fund for 1929.

In addition to gains measurable by statistics, there has been a much increased use of our reference and reading facilities here in the building. The strain of the greater volume of work has fallen heavily upon Miss Lewis, Miss Fuller, who came in for the vacation period, and in lesser measure upon Miss Rich, who continues to work for us two evenings a week. It would be difficult to say enough in praise of the quality of the work done by them, and of their willingness to take responsibility in time of unusual demand. It has seemed to us that for the greater part of the year we have been in the plight of the Red Queen, in *Through the Looking-Glass*, who said "it takes all the running you can do, to keep in the same place." Therefore it is very gratifying to us to find that we have actual gains to show for our fast running in 1928. And it is a matter of pride that we have been able to meet adequately the demands made upon us.

Many features of our work have been conducted without notable change.

Twenty-five class room libraries are being maintained, in four schools. State reading list work has been continued, with the result that 54 five-book certificates were issued, and 4 Honor, or 20 book ones.

The Freshman class of the High School came down in four groups, for the usual two-hour period of lecture, demonstration, and practice work, followed by tests a week later. In addition we were pleased to have the Norfolk County Agricultural School ask if they might send down a group to learn to use the Readers' Guide. 18 boys were received, and proved to be one of the most

interesting and eager classes we have ever had. It is probable that other groups will be sent down, at times during the school year when use of the Library's facilities will have some bearing upon their school work at hand.

Children have been coming to the Library in greater number than ever before, and it is becoming quite usual to find the Junior room nearly filled after school hours. In the early evening hours we are always crowded and it has become necessary to "promote" some of the older students to the adult room for their reference work.

During the summer months we conducted story hours at the Library, and at North and South Walpole. At the main Library there were 7 story hours, attended by 83 children. We were rather unfortunate that on all but one of the Friday afternoons scheduled for the event there were heavy rains which kept some of the smaller children away.

The East Walpole Branch, under the extremely able direction of Miss Blaney, has had a successful year, with gains in both juvenile and adult circulation. Unfortunately it is not possible to present in figures any just estimate of the amount of personal work she does with her patrons, or the systematic contact with the teachers of Bird School which enables her to make the Library so valuable to the people of East Walpole. The work Miss Blaney does, in restricted quarters, with few advantages of equipment, gives evidence of the highest type of librarianship.

The North Walpole Library Station, in the Fisher School Building, has been in a thriving condition, although statistics would seem to belie this. The rate of circulation has been higher than that of last year, but due to contingencies arising at the Library, it was impossible to send anybody to take charge, on six of the regular days of opening. This naturally reduced the total circulation, but did not seem to affect the rate of borrowing at the times when we were open. This is, perhaps, as good an indication as it is possible to obtain, of the appreciation and need of the work we are doing there.

The South Walpole Library Station, which according to the history of its last twenty years, frequently fluctuates, is experiencing a temporary ebb at present. Population changes in the district, however slight, are reflected in our statistics. The loss of some of our regular adult borrowers has reduced our adult circulation somewhat, but during the last four months the work with



children has become more successful than ever before. It is probable that the story hours, of which we held six during the summer, helped to induce this condition. Since there is no other way for the children to have contact with the Library than through the continuance of this station, it is advisable to go on along the present lines during the coming year, but with study into every phase of the situation, that we may see if there may not be some other and better way to give Library service to South Walpole.

Nearly 1000 books have circulated from the Lewis Manufacturing Company's deposit station, handled by Miss Mildred Burt, of the Personnel Department. These books go largely to workers who come in by bus, and have no opportunity to visit the Public Library before taking the bus to outlying districts at the close of the day's work. The circulation is largely that of fiction, but in 1928 more non-fiction books were read there than during the previous two years of the station's existence. There is also much use of this collection of books during the noon-hours, by people who prefer to read at the Plant, rather than to take the books home.

Many calls come to us, in any twelve month period, for aid or information in support of varied interests. These we have been able to meet, to the best of our resources. 1928 saw no unusual demands in this way. We conducted two book campaigns, bringing in 130 books and innumerable magazines for the Pondville Hospital, 100 excellent books for Vermont Libraries, and sent the overflow of about 100 books to the Lend-A-Hand Club Southern Book Mission. These latter were for the most part in fairly bad condition, but all much appreciated according to report. We have given assistance to the Mothers' Club in planning the book table for their annual bazaar, and to the Literature Department of the Woman's Club.

Our annual book display was held in early December. This year special emphasis was placed upon the good *new* books for children, published within the last two years. Much interest was shown in the display, and as usual the Library purchased books for people requesting us to.

We have received two bequests of importance. The \$25,000 left us by Mr. Charles Sumner Bird has been turned over to us, and is now invested for future use. A large Audubon bird book, containing folio engravings of about 120 American birds, willed to us by Mr. Frank Pillsbury, is now in the reference room. We have not ideal accommodations for this, but it is available for inspection, and we hope will be much used by the teachers and their classes, in the spring.

#### *Bequests*

Aside from the contact with the County Agricultural School, previously mentioned, we were able to be of service in other new ways, during the year.

#### *New Features*

With the completion of the enlarged and re-conditioned High School Building, there was created a High School Library, which Miss Rich of the Plimpton Junior High School staff was engaged to organize and conduct. Due to Miss Rich's work with us very close co-operation was possible, and we were able to be of use in planning the organization of the new Library. Since the opening of school last Fall our book resources have been drawn on frequently, and we have been glad to lend general collections as well as the special ones needed for definite studies. It will be several years at least before the High School Library will be able to function adequately without dependence upon us for books. It is interesting to note that the use of this new Library has in no way caused a shrinkage of our work with High School students. Apparently Library consciousness is being developed there which is showing results in both Libraries.

One of the most pleasing features of our year's operations is the opening of the Library for the circulation of books on Sunday afternoons during the winter months. While the new schedule has been in effect too short a time as yet to enable us to state definite conclusions, there is no doubt that the added service is much appreciated by our public. We are reaching people who had found it inconvenient to come during our regular week-day hours and this was one objective of the additional hours.

Our greatest need, at present, is for a full-time assistant, in addition to the services of Miss Lewis. Now, the Library service may be likened to a skeleton framework, functioning and achieving fair results, but greatly in need of being padded and rounded out to produce greatest efficiency. We have been very fortunate in being able to depend on Miss Fuller in case of emergency, but she may not always be available; furthermore it is indeed a precarious existence which has to depend upon securing special help at a moment's notice, in order to maintain itself. Crises arising in 1928 showed our weakness when it was necessary to close South Walpole on one of its regular days, and North Walpole six times, because there was nobody who could be sent to take charge.

As our circulation increases, so does our routine work. A survey of the work of the last ten years may give some idea of the general increase in duties. It is worth noting that our circulation for 1928 is 15,919 greater than that of 1918, when there were two full-time workers here.

*Circulation Growth, 1918—1928*

	<i>Main</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>Schools</i>	<i>Lewis</i>	<i>Total</i>
1918	21,821	8,908	1,303	1,197	1,773		35,002
1919	27,641	10,395	1,599	984	2,964		40,529
1920	28,427	10,576	1,149		3,093		40,830
1921	30,639	11,994	1,670		7,197		44,303
1922	28,090	9,902	1,650				39,642
1923	25,452	10,005	1,062		3,453		39,972
1924	26,401	9,685	1,643		3,512		41,241
1925	25,658	11,412	2,334	2,165	2,094		43,674
1926	29,338	13,273	2,390	4,917	3,100	1,093	54,111
1927	32,483	13,043	2,152	5,129	3,661	991	57,450
1928	34,939	15,456	1,691	4,451	3,432	952	60,921

One of the greatest advantages to accrue from the addition of an extra person to the staff, as it seems to us, would be that we could then keep the Library open continuously from the time it opens until 9 P. M., doing away with the necessity of the 6-7 P. M. closing, which proves an inconvenience to many of our borrowers. Furthermore, it might be possible to open at 12 at noon, instead of at our present hour, 2 P. M., thereby reaching many of the workers in our local industries who come in from outlying districts by bus, and go right back at the close of the day's work, without an opportunity to come to the Library.

It is a pleasure to express at this time appreciation for the helpfulness and interest of the Trustees, who have been called upon many times for advice or service during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY ANNABLE,

*Librarian.*

*Statistical Survey of the Work of 1928*

Library open 336 days.

Open for lending books 39 hours a week (36 during summer months).

East Walpole Branch open 49 hours a week.

South Walpole Station open 2 hours a week.

North Walpole Station open 2 hours a week.

Number of volumes at beginning of the year..... 19,359

Added by purchase..... 1,250

Added by gift..... 15

Withdrawn..... 824

Total number of volumes at end of year..... 19,800

*Circulation Records*

Main Library, books issued.....	34,939
East Walpole, books issued.....	15,456
South Walpole, books issued.....	1,691
North Walpole, books issued.....	4,451
Lewis Manufacturing Company, books issued.....	952
Schools, books issued by teachers to pupils.....	3,432
Total number of volumes lent.....	60,921
Number of volumes of fiction lent.....	37,378
Percentage of fiction.....	61%
New registrations.....	303
Total number of borrowers.....	2,409
Percentage of population registered.....	39%
Circulation per borrower.....	25.2
Circulation per capita.....	9.3
Pictures loaned.....	132

## GIFTS

Books and magazines which are given to us are doubly appreciated in that they give pleasure to our reading public, and also they usually mean that we will not have to spend money for them, as probably would have been the case, and so are enabled to buy something else, we might not otherwise have been able to get.

We extend our gratitude to the following donors of the year 1928:

Mr. Charles Sumner Bird, Jr.  
 Mrs. J. L. Jack  
 Mr. Isaac Newton Lewis  
 Mr. Harry Riordan  
 Walpole Footlighters  
 Mrs. Florence Watson  
 Mr. Harry Whiting  
 Mr. George L. Zwiebel

## PERIODICALS ON FILE IN THE READING ROOM

## \*Gifts

*Newspapers*

Boston Herald	Foxboro Reporter
Boston Transcript	*Walpole Citizen
*Christian Science Monitor	*Walpole Times
Norwood Messenger	United States Daily



*Magazines*

American	Music and Youth
American Golfer	National Geographic
Atlantic Monthly	National Republic
Bookman	Nature
Boys' Life	New York Times Book Review
Century	Open Road
Child Life	Outlook
Children	Popular Mechanics
*Christian Science Sentinel	Popular Science
*Columbia	Primary Education
Current History	Review of Reviews
*Drama	St. Nicholas
Everygirl	Saturday Evening Post
Forum	Saturday Review of Literature
Golden Book	School and Society
Good Housekeeping	Scientific American
Harper's	Scribner's
House Beautiful	Survey Graphic
*Hygeia	Time
Libraries	Travel
Library Journal	Vogue
Literary Digest	World's Work
Mentor	Youth's Companion

## BOOKS ADDED IN 1928

\*Gift

*General Books*

Rosenbach	Books and bidders
Bennett	Much loved books
Gardner	Handbook of children's literature

*Psychology and Philosophy*

Alexander	Thought control in everyday life
Blanchard	Child and society
Gilbreth	Living with our children
Richardson	Nervous child and his parents
Bradford	Life and I
Adler	Understanding human nature
Dearden	Understanding ourselves
Hadfield	Psychology and morals



*Religion*

Browne	* Graphic Bible
Ludwig	Son of man
Royden	Beauty in religion
Vogt	Art and religion
Keller	My religion
Royden	Prayer as a force
Jones	Christ at the Round Table
Stauffer	As Protestant Latin America sees it
Stauffer	China her own interpreter
Stauffer	Indian approach to India
Stauffer	Japan speaks for herself
Stauffer	Thinking with Africa
Stauffer	Voices from the Near East
Huxley	Religion without revelation
MacFarland	*International Christian movements

*Civics, Sociology, Education, etc.*

Bossard	Problems of social well-being
Haring	South America looks at the United States
Kent	Democratic party
Myers	Republican party
Faulkner	— Economic history of the United States
Thorp	Economic institutions
Foster	Road to plenty
Shaw	— Intelligent woman's guide to socialism
Toothaker	Commercial raw materials
Longstreth	Silent force
McBain	Living constitution
Doty	Legion of the Damned
Ashton--Wolfe	Warped in the making
Stephenson	Living trusts
Woods	America's human wealth
Coe	— What ails our youth?
Fisher	Why stop learning?
Halle	Which college?
Robertson	American universities and colleges
Angell	Campus
Daniel	Clipper ship
Lubbock	— Last of the windjammers
Smith	Sea chest
Chalmers	Clothes: on and off the stage
Kennedy	Special day pageants
Hathaway	Manners
Richardson	Etiquette at a glance

*Science, Useful Arts*

Slosson	Snapshots of science
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Adams	Astrology
Hodgman	Handbook of chemistry and physics
Crosby	Boston through the ages
Osborn	Man rises to Parnassus
Huntington	Human habitat
Van Loon	Man, the miracle maker
Akely	J. T. Jr., the biography of an African monkey
Beebe	Beneath tropic seas
Burden	Dragon lizards of Komodo
Worcester	Nurses and nursing
Clendening	Human body
Barnes	Feeding the child from 2 to 6
Kennedy	Your nerves and their control
Thomas	Eurpoean skyways
Earhart	20 hrs; 40 min.
Page	Modern aircraft
Van Meter	Bush fruit production
Mason	Dogs of all nations
Connolly	Book of the Gloucester fishermen
Southworth	Let me fix it
Gold	Book of green vegetables
Gottfried	Questing cook
Gernsback	Radio encyclopedia
Hector	Principles of modern radio receiving
Morecroft	Principles of radio communication
Fisher	Principles of real estate practice
Snyder	Real estate handbook
Calkins	Business, the civilizer
Witham	Modern pulp and paper making
	How to make and how to mend

*Fine Arts, Amusements*

Cades	Any girl can be good-looking
Hubbell	Book of little houses
Drinkwater	Art of theatre-going
Mills	Marionettes, masks and shadows
Eberlein	Practical book of interior decoration
Eberlein	Practical book of period furniture
Burt	Shower book
Dearborn Pub. Co.	"Good morning"
Snyder	My book of children's parties
Anderson	Tennis for women
Martin	Pictorial golf
Wills	Tennis
Roper	Football today and tomorrow
Ruth	Babe Ruth's own book of baseball
Johnson	Safari

*Language, Literature*

Auslander	Winged horse
Colum	Fountain of youth
Benet	— John Brown's body
Carleton	Over the hill to the poorhouse
Masters	Jack Kelso
Rittenhouse	Third book of modern verse
O'Neill	Lazarus laughed
O'Neill	Marco Millions
Yates	Small plays for small casts
Davis	— Show window
Morley	Essays
Van Loot	Collector's whatnot
De la Mare	Stuff and nonsense
Masefield	— Tristan and Isolde
Galsworthy	Escape

*Travel*

Finger	Heroes from Hakluyt
Green	Some famous sea fights
O'Donnell	Strange sea mysteries
Roosevelt	— Cleared for strange ports
Gann	Ancient cities and modern tribes
Schoonmaker	Through Europe on two dollars a day
Noel	— Story of Everest
Marden	Wayfarer in Portugal
Morden	Across Asia's snows and deserts
Seabrook	Adventurers in Arabia
Lindheim	Immortal adventure
Digby	Tigers, gold, and witch doctors
Collins	Americian travel charts and travel chats
Guedalla	Conquistador
Merz	Great American band-wagon
Rawson	— Candle days
Sharp	— Better country
Siegfried	— America comes of age
Mixer	Old houses of New England
Wood	*Turnpikes of New England
Speakman	— Mostly Mississippi
Rose	Stump farm
Hall	Mid-Pacific
McMillan	Etah and beyond

*History*

Browne	Stranger than Fiction
Powell	Embattled borders
Masaryk	Making of a state
Roosevelt	— Rank and file

Garland	Book of the American Indian
Muzzey	American adventure
Minnegerode	Presidential years, 1787-1860

*Biography*

Creel	Sons of the eagle
Gollomb	Master highwaymen
Koehl	Three musketeers of the air
Peabody	Reminiscences of present day saints
Stoddard	As I knew them
White	Masks in a pageant
Ticknor	May Alcott: a memoir
Bok	Perhaps I am
Bartlett	Log of Bob Bartlett
Gorges	Ernest Harold Baynes
Grace	Ludwig Van Beethoven
Long	Bryan the great Commoner
Hudleston	Gentleman Johnny Burgoyne
Byrd	Skyward
Vestal	Kit Carson
Chaliapine	Pages from my life
Maurois	Disraeli
Eames	Some memories and reflections
Browne	That man Heine
Irwin	Herbert Hoover
Kellock	Houdini
Johnson	Andrew Jackson
Winston	Andrew Johnson, plebeian and patriot
Lamb	Genghis Khan
Graves	Lawrence and the Arabian adventure
Helm	Mary, wife of Lincoln
Keyhoe	Flying with Lindbergh
Thomas	Count Luckner, the sea devil
MacDougall	Autobiography of a business woman
Mussolini	My autobiography
Hendrick	Training of an American
Roosevelt	Theodore Roosevelt's diaries of boyhood and youth
Hapgood	Up from the city streets
Sousa	Marching along
Shepard	Heart of Thoreau's journals
Walden	Dog-puncher on the Yukon
Wilkins	Flying the Arctic
Baker	Woodrow Wilson: life and letters

*Reference Books*

Firkins	Index to plays, 1800-1926
Hazeltine	Anniversaries and holidays

Bassett	Makers of a new nation (Pageant of America)
Keir	March of commerce (Pageant of America)
Weigel	American idealism (Pageant of America)
Wood	In defense of liberty (Pageant of America)
Wood	Winning of freedom (Pageant of America)
Veterans of Foreign Wars	*America

*Fiction*

Abbott	But once a year
Aldrich	— Lantern in her hand
Bachelor	House of the three ganders
Bailey	— Silver slippers
Banning	Money of her own
Benson	— Hill country
Biggers	— Behind that curtain
Bindloss	Lone hand
Bower	— Points west
Brady	— Genevieve Gertrude
Brand	Pillar mountain
Bronson	Old Nick
Brunner	✓ My wife, poor wretch
Buchan	Half-hearted
Byrne	Destiny Bay
Cannon	— Red rust
Case	— Riders of the Grande Ronde
Chesterton	— Secret of Father Brown
Christie	Mystery of the Blue train
Cohen	Light shines through
Comfort	Samadhi
Crofts	— Sea mystery
Crofts	— Starvel Hollow tragedy
Curwood	— Plains of Abraham
Davis	From "Gallagher" to "The Deserter"
Davis	— Gilman of Redford
Dawson	— Pilgrims of the impossible
Deeping	— House of adventure
Deeping	— Old Pybus
Delafield	Way things are
Dell	— Gate marked private
Dell	— Peggy by request
Dickens	Boots of the Holly Tree Inn
Douglas	— Eliza for common
Duffield	— Miss Mayhew and Ming Yun
Dunsany	Blessing of Pan
Evarts	Fur brigade
Farnham	— Marshfire
Farnham	Rebellion



Farnol	Guyfford of Weare
Fletcher	— I'd venture all for thee
Fletcher	— Strange case of Mr. Henry Marchmont
Forbes	Mirror for witches
Freeman	Certain Dr. Thorndike
Galsworthy	— Swan song
Galsworthy	Two Forsyte interludes
Garrett	Multitude
Gibbs	— Age of reason
Gibbs	— Harness
Gibbs	Out of the ruins
Gollomb	Portrait invisible
Gray	Deep waters
Gregory	— Emerald trails
Grey	Forlorn River
Grey	— Nevada
Grey	— Wild horse mesa
Hagedorn	Rough riders
Hargreaves	— Cabin at the trail's end
Hart	— Bellamy trial
Hay	— Poor gentleman
Henderson	— Golden bees
Hendryx	Frozen Inlet post
Hough	— Not for publication
Hueston	— Ginger Ella
Hurst	— President is born
Johnston	— Hanging Johnny
Jordan	— Miss Nobody from Nowhere
Kaye-Smith	— Iron and smoke
King	Pluck
Kyne	Tide of empire
Lewis	— Man who knew Coolidge
Lincoln	— Silas Bradford's boy
Livingston	— Monk of Hambleton
Locke	— Joshua's vision
Loring	— Gay courage
Lowndes	Story of Ivy
Lutz	— Blue ruin
MacFarland	— Sea panther
McIntyre	Stained sails
Martin	Lie
Mason	Prisoner in the opal
Masterman	— 2 L. O.
Meynell	Bluefeather
Miln	— Ina Yun-nan courtyard
Mitchell	— Army with banners
Montgomery	— Old Bayberry Road
Nason	Top kick
Nicolson	Some people

	November night
Oemler	~ Sheaves
Ogden	Cherokee trails
Onions	~ Youngest Venus
Oppenheim	Fortunate wayfarer
Oppenheim	Light beyond
Oppenheim	~ Matorni's vineyard
Parrish	~ All kneeling
Payne	Painters of dreams
Peattie	Up country
Pendexter	Bird of freedom
Pertwee	Interference
Powel	~ Virgin Queene
Preedy	~ General Crack
Pryde	~ Fool in the forest
Raine	~ Colorado
Raine	Texas man
Rath	Something for nothing
Reymont	Promised land
Richmond	~ At the South Gate
Rinehart	~ Two flights up
Rosman	~ Window
Sabatini	~ Nuptials of Corbal
Steele	~ Meat
Suckow	~ Bonney family
Sweatman	Half price
Tarkington	~ Claire Ambler
Terhune	Water
Thompson	~ Battle of the horizons
Tilden	Spanish prisoner
Townsend	Old-fashioned Christmas
Train	Ambition
Treynor	Hands up
Trites	Gypsy
Van Dine	~ Benson murder case
Van Dine	~ Greene murder case
Van Dyke	Even unto Bethlehem
Walpole	Silver thorn
Walpole	~ Wintersmoon
Webster	Clock strikes two
Wentworth	~ Anne Belinda
Whitchurch	~ Shot on the downs
Whitlock	~ Big Matt
Wilder	~ Bridge of San Luis Rey
Williams	~ Splendor
Willsie	~ With malice towards none
Wiltshire	Burying road
Wister	~ When west was west
Woodbury	~ Uncertain treasure

Wren	— Beau Ideal
Wright	— Deluge
Wynne	Passionate rebel
Yates	— Diana at the bath
Young	Murder at Manson's

*Mythology, Folk-lore, etc.*

Pyle	Tales from Greek mythology
Andersen	Thumbelina
Baker	Pixies and the silver crown
Betts	Complete Mother Goose
Biggs	Polish fairy tales
Buffum	Mother Goose in silhouettes
Cassery	Michael of Ireland
deVries	Princess who grew
Escott-Inman	Wulnoth the wanderer
Farjeon	Italian peepshow
Gibson	Golden Bird
Hutchinson	Candlelight stories
Larieu	Story of Reynard the fox
Olcott	Wonder tales from Pirate Isles
Parker	Skunny Wundy
Riggs	Igloo tales from Eskimo land
Sugimoto	Picture tales from the Japanese
Tappan	Little lady in green
Topelius	Canute Whistlewinks
Williams	Jolly old whistle
Wolff	Pale mountains

*Science, Useful Arts*

Wheeler	Playing with clay
McMillen	Young collector
Daglish	Larger beasts
Daglish	Smaller beasts
Gask	All about animals
Lewis	At the zoo
Mellen	Young folks' book of fishes
King	Familiar birds
Andress	Sunshine school
Allen	Model airplanes
Hamburg	Beginning to fly
Jacobs	Knights of the wing
Jones	Alphabet of aviation
Eaton	Story of light
Hader	Picture book of travel
Maxwell	Story of books
Watson	Story of textiles

*Fine Arts, Amusements, Sports*

Rose	Boy showman and entertainer
Baltzell	101 games for boys and girls
Going	*Folklore and fairy plays
Owen	Hallowe'en tales and games
Jessup	Boy's book of camp life
Ruth	Babe Ruth's own book of baseball

*Language, Literature, etc.*

Grover	Sunbonnet babies in Mother Goose land
McElroy	Squirrel tree
Bennett	Pig tail of Ah Lee Ben Loo
Hodgkins	Atlantic treasury of childhood stories
Hare	White Christmas
Artzybasheff	Fairy shoemaker

*Travel and Description*

Power	Cities and their stories
Bridges	Young folks' book of the sea
Perdue	How other children live
Scantlebury	Little world children
Schott	Czechoslovakia
Washburn	Among the Alps with Bradford
Tietjens	Boy of the desert
Thomas	Adventures in Afghanistan for boys
Berry	Girls in Africa
Palmer	Abdul: the story of an Egyptian boy
Washburn	Bradford on Mt. Washington
Humphrey	Father takes us to Boston
Nusbaum	Deric in Mesa Verde

*History*

Bond	Inventions of the great war
Lamprey	Children of ancient Gaul
Adams	Gateway to American history
Singmaster	Book of the colonies

*Biography*

Britt	Boy's own book of adventurers
Brooks	Young people of history
Douglas	Three boy scouts in Africa
Ferris	Girls who did
Wallace	Blazing new trails
Sharp	Boys' life of John Burroughs

Ainsworth	Story of St. Christopher
Green	Dick Byrd, air explorer
Jones	— Lord's minstrel
Green	Martin Johnson, lion hunter
West	— Lone scout of the sky

*Story Books*

Ashmum	Stephen's last chance
Bailey	When Grandfather was a boy
Barbour	Adventures of Tom Marvel
Barbour	Captain of the crew
Barbour	Lovell leaves off
Bassett	Christopher and the clockmaker
Bennett	Camp Conqueror
Bianco	Poor Cecco
Bianco	Skin horse
Braden	Little brother of the Hudson
Brill	When lighthouses are dark
Brown	Three gates
Burrows	Irene of Tundra Towers
Cheyney	Matu the Iroquois
Chrisman	Wind that wouldn't blow
Coatsworth	Cat and the captain
Conner	— Quest of the sea otter
Crownfield	Alison Blair
Curtis	Little maid of Narragansett Bay
Curtis	Little maid of Ticonderoga
de la Mare	Three Mulla-Mulgars
Eaton	Hawk-eye's roommate
Eliot	Storey manor
Ferris	Girl scout stories
Fitinghoff	Children of the moor
Field	— Polly Patchwork
Foa	Mystery of Castle Pierrefitte
Follett	Voyage of the Norman
Forbes	Mario's castle
Fulton	Davy Jones's locker
Garis	Tuftoo the clown
Godfrey	John Holmes at Annapolis
Gregor	War chief
Gregor	War trail
Gregor	White otter
Harper	Kubrik the outlaw
Hawthorne	Deedah's wonderful year
Hill	Charlie and his friends
Hinkle	Trueboy, the story of a great dog
Holt	Story, a day book
Horne	Good-natured bear



Jordan	— Tuckaway twins
Kelley	Trumpeter of Krakow
Knipe	Patriot maid and other stories
Lamb	Mrs. Leicester's school
Lansing	Magic gold
Lofting	Dr. Doolittle in the moon
MacGowan	— Trail of the little wagon
McNeil	For the glory of France
Meader	Longshanks
Meigs	— Clearing weather
Meigs	Wonderful locomotive
Moon	Flaming arrow
Moon	Runaway papoose
Milne	House at Pooh Corner
Mukerji	— Gay neck
Mukerji	Ghond, the hunter
Nesbit	— Bastable children
Olcott	Concetta: the coral girl
Paxton	River gold
Perkins	Colonial twins of Virginia
Phillips	Popover family
Robinson	Sarah's Dakin
Rollins	Jinglebob
Rolt-Wheeler	Tamer of herds
Rowe	Begging deer
Seaman	Disappearance of Anne Shaw
Sherman	Upstairs, downstairs
Silvers	• Barry goes to college
Silvers	Carol of Highland camp
Singmaster	Sewing Susie
Skinner	— Roselle of the North
Smith	Truly little girl
Stephens	Katahdin camps
Tomlinson	Three boys in Alaska
Varble	Red cape
Verdery	— More about Ellie
Whitcomb	We five
Whitney	Tod of the Fens
Willis	Bronze turkey

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Accountant, Town Treasurer  
and Collector

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
1928

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# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1928; also a statement of the Town's indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported on December 31, 1928.

You will note that more appropriation balances than usual have been carried over this year. This is accounted for in several instances by the fact that the work for which the money was appropriated could not be completed by the close of the season. Lincoln Road, Gould Street and Plimpton Street Sidewalk appropriations come under this class.

The appropriation of \$2,250 for School Street Sidewalk (from East Street to Kendall Street) is carried over as I understand a new layout of the street has been made and the town will be asked to accept this before beginning work on the sidewalk.

The appropriation for Boulevard Lights and Assessors' Plans are carried over as no bill has yet been presented against these appropriations due to the fact that work on these accounts was uncompleted at the close of the year.

The unexpended balance on Coal appropriation is explained by the non-delivery at the close of the year of all the winter's supply at the High School.

Other small balances remain open because of unfinished work or because unpaid bills have been reported by departments equal to or larger than the unexpended balance.

In 1926 an appropriation of \$300. was voted for Drainage of Glenwood Avenue, East and Main Streets and this amount has been carried on the books since that time with no charges against the appropriation. I would suggest, if the appropriation is not to be used, that the town vote as to the disposal of the same.

The Net Bonded Debt of the Town was reduced this year by \$53,850.00. The following loans were *paid up* in 1928 by payment of the last notes on same:

Town Garage Loan.....	\$1,000.00
Neponset River Bridge Loan.....	2,000.00
West St. (1924) Const. Loan.....	1,500.00
West St. (1925) Const. Loan.....	1,400.00
Memorial Bridge Loan.....	3,000.00
Motor H. & Ladder Truck Loan.....	1,000.00

The Net Debt is now \$447,500.00 consisting of the following loans:

School Loans.....	\$324,500.00
Fire Loan.....	2,000.00
Highway Loans.....	6,000.00
Water Loans.....	115,000.00

## RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE

## Taxes

*Current Year—*

Poll.....	\$3,968.00	
Personal.....	117,308.13	
Real.....	193,875.33	
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		\$315,151.46

*Previous Years—*

Poll.....	\$20.00	
Personal.....	6,914.73	
Real.....	56,994.37	
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		\$63,929.10

*From State—*

Corporation Taxes.....	\$52,434.16	
Income Taxes.....	47,500.70	
National Bank Tax.....	191.32	
Trust Company Tax.....	621.72	
Street Railway Tax.....	52.91	
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes.....	96.48	
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		\$100,897.29

Total from Taxes..... \$479,977.85

## Licenses and Permits

*Licenses—*

Alcohol.....	\$11.00	
Bus Operators.....	19.00	
Druggist.....	1.00	
Junk.....	100.00	
Manicure.....	2.50	
Milk.....	22.50	
Oleomargarine.....	3.00	
Pasteurization.....	30.00	
Pedler.....	22.00	
Plumbing.....	168.00	
Pool and Billiards.....	14.00	
Slaughter.....	3.00	
Sunday.....	45.00	
Transportation (Busses)....	30.00	
Used Car Dealers.....	60.00	
Undertakers.....	2.00	
Victualler.....	74.00	
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		\$607.00



*Permits—*

Storage of gasoline.....	\$1.00
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Total from Licenses and Permits.....	\$608.00
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**Fines and Forfeits***Fines—*

Court.....	\$2,947.00
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**Grants and Gifts***From State—*

Vocational education.....	\$28.60
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*From County—*

Bowker Land damages, West	
St.....	\$900.00
West St. Land Damages...	5.00
Winter St. Land Damages..	48.00
Dog Licenses.....	1,453.34
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	\$2,406.34

*From Individuals—*

Charles S. Bird Estate.....	\$25,000.00
Philip R. Allen.....	800.00
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	\$25,800.00

Total from Grants and Gifts.....	\$28,234.94
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**All Other General Revenue**

Checks uncalled for.....	\$12.50
Bank coupons uncalled for..	53.11
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	\$65.61

Total from General Revenue.....	\$511,833.40
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**Special Assessments**

Moth Extermination.....	\$206.08
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## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

**Collector**

Costs (Taxes).....	\$248.25
Tax Title costs.....	3.00
Telephone tolls (Collector)..	9.25
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	\$260.50

**Town Clerk**

Birth return book.....	\$ .25
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**Selectmen***Reimbursements—*

Telephone.....	\$22.60	
Telephone tolls.....	8.20	
	<hr/>	\$30.80

**Accounting***Reimbursement—*

Telephone tolls.....	\$2.00
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**Town Hall**

Hall Rentals.....	\$515.00	
Court Room, rent.....	600.00	
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*Reimbursements—*

For damages.....	\$4.37
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Total from General Government.....	\$1,412.92
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

**Police Department***Reimbursements—*

Telephone tolls.....	\$96.53
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**Fire Department***Reimbursements—*

Telephone tolls.....	\$47.60	
Ringling False Alarm.....	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.60

*Sale of Materials—*

Hose.....	\$45.00	
Extinguishers.....	71.64	
Other materials.....	22.42	
	<hr/>	\$139.06

**Inspection**

Sealing weights and measures	\$157.08
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**Forestry***Moth Extermination—*

Sale of Lead . . . . .	\$30.00	
Spraying . . . . .	8.90	
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		\$38.90

*Trees—*

Trimming trees . . . . .	\$1,113.43	
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*Forest Fires—**Reimbursements—*

From Railroad Co. . . . .	10.00	
From Town of Sharon . . . .	24.00	
From Individual . . . . .	14.00	
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		\$48.00

Total from Protection of Persons and Property . . . . . \$1,653.60

**HEALTH AND SANITATION****Health***Reimbursements—*

From individuals, contagious diseases . . . . .	\$195.00	
From Individuals, Rabies treatment . . . . .	62.00	
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		\$257.00
From State, Division of tuberculosis . . . . .		\$440.71
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Total from Health and Sanitation . . . . . \$697.71

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES****Highways***Reimbursements—*

Snow Removal (From State)	\$145.00	
Broken sign . . . . .	8.50	
Repairs on Beacons . . . . .	86.70	
Telephone toll . . . . .	.10	
Stamps . . . . .	1.25	
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		\$241.55

*Sale of Materials—*

Maps and plans.....	\$6.25	
Cold patch.....	38.00	
Calcium chloride.....	5.61	
Snow fence.....	13.50	
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		\$63.36

Total from Highways and Bridges..... \$304.91

## PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

**Public Welfare***Reimbursements—*

From Individuals..... \$205.00

*From State—*

Mothers' Aid..... 268.65

*From Towns:*

Norwood.....	\$45.00	
Franklin.....	77.00	
Mansfield.....	55.00	
Telephone reimbursement..	17.21	
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		\$667.86

*All Other—*

Benefit-Life Insurance policy..... \$248.44

\$916.30

**Soldiers' Relief**

Soldiers' Relief—from Bos- ton.....	\$144.85	
State Aid—from State.....	144.00	
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		\$288.85

Total from Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits..... \$1,205.15

## EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

**Schools***Tuition—*

From State.....	\$215.28	
From Town of Norfolk.....	5,031.09	
From Individuals.....	170.00	
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		\$5,416.37

*Reimbursements—*

Damages to windows . . . . .	\$55.00	
Telephone tolls . . . . .	22.60	
All other . . . . .	16.31	
	<hr/>	\$93.91

*All other—*

Sale of Desks . . . . .	\$10.00	
Rents . . . . .	92.00	
Manual Training . . . . .	187.57	
Opportunity Class . . . . .	25.05	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	50.46	
	<hr/>	\$365.08

\$5,875.36

**Library**

Fines, sales, etc . . . . .	\$294.74
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Total from Education and Library . . . . .	\$6,170.10
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## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

**Unclassified**

Sales—"Story of Walpole" . . . . .	\$8.36
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

**Water Department**

Sale of Water . . . . .	\$38,760.53	
Service Work . . . . .	3,880.78	
	<hr/>	\$42,641.31
Costs (Summons on bills) . . . . .		50.20
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Total from Public Service Enterprise . . . . .	\$42,691.51
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## INTEREST

**Interest**

On Deposits . . . . .	\$1,178.95	
On Deferred Taxes . . . . .	3,120.26	
On Certificates of Deposit . . . . .	3,922.85	
	<hr/>	\$8,222.06



## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

*Trust Fund Income—*

Olive Vasque Fund.....	\$16.27	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	83.80	
Library Trust Funds.....	54.67	
Lewis Fountain Fund.....	24.29	
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund	16.60	
		<u>\$195.63</u>

Total from Interest..... \$8,417.69

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

**Temporary Loans**

Anticipation of Revenue.... \$250,000.00

## AGENCY AND TRUST

**Trust**

Cemetery Perpetual Care  
Fund..... \$205.33

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

**Refunds**

Public Library.....	\$32.01	
Public Welfare.....	100.00	
		<u>\$132.01</u>

Total from Refunds..... \$132.01

Total Receipts..... \$824,938.77

## BALANCES

Cash Balance, January 1, 1928..	\$324,145.02
	<u>\$1,149,083.79</u>

## EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

**Legislation***Appropriation Committee—*

Printing reports.....	\$100.00	
Mailing reports.....	43.70	
Clerical service.....	10.75	
		<u>\$154.45</u>

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## Other Legislation—

Printing notices.....	\$4.00	
Postage.....	2.40	
Binding reports.....	2.50	
Supplies.....	45.62	
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		\$54.52

Total for Legislation..... \$208.97

## Selectmen's Department

### Salaries—

Chairman.....	\$300.00	
Other Selectmen.....	1,025.00	
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		\$1,325.00

### Other Expenses—

Town Meeting and other warrants.....	\$91.50	
Other printing and advertising.....	32.15	
Stationery and postage.....	87.58	
Auto service.....	2.00	
Telephone.....	134.08	
Binding reports.....	3.00	
Typewriter repairs.....	4.55	
Express.....	1.40	
Office supplies.....	62.67	
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		\$418.93
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		\$1,743.93

## Accounting Department

### Salary—

Accountant.....	\$2,049.92
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### Other Expenses—

Stationery and postage.....	\$44.00	
Telephone.....	18.41	
Billheads and vouchers.....	25.00	
Warrant sheets.....	7.93	
Adding machine payment...	73.12	
Binding classification sheets.	4.00	
Office supplies.....	24.27	
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		\$196.73
Municipal Audit (for 1927).	\$236.03	
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		\$2,482.68

**Treasurer's Department***Salary—*

Treasurer.....	\$1,500.00
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*Other Expenses—*

Surety Bond.....	\$210.00	
Stationery and postage.....	88.75	
Pr.inting.....	7.25	
Office Supplies.....	41.42	
Adding machine payment...	73.13	
Typewriter repairs.....	39.20	
Check Writer repairs.....	2.00	
Burglary and Holdup Insurance.....	67.80	
Forgery Bond.....	20.00	
Express.....	1.25	
		\$550.80
		<b>\$2,050.80</b>

**Collector Department***Salary—*

Collectors.....	\$1,500.00
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*Other Expenses—*

Surety Bond.....	\$420.00	
Stationery and postage.....	137.37	
Printing and advertising...	128.50	
Changing safe combination.	12.00	
Adding machine service agreement.....	10.00	
Office supplies.....	39.81	
Telephone.....	37.73	
		\$785.41
		<b>\$2,285.41</b>

**Assessors' Department***Salaries—*

Chairman.....	\$995.61	
Other Assessors.....	1,119.47	
		\$2,115.08
Clerical service.....		\$783.40

*Other Expenses—*

Auto service.....	\$78.50
Stationery and postage.....	14.79
Telephone.....	40.15

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Preparing probates.....	11.00		
Abstract of deeds.....	80.64		
Adding machine.....	181.45		
Warrant Book.....	30.00		
Printing street lists.....	225.00		
Other printing.....	70.45		
Office supplies and expenses.	28.94		
		<u>\$760.92</u>	
			<u>\$3,659.40</u>

**Other Finance Offices and Accounts**

Certification of Notes.....			\$14.00
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**Law Department**

Town Counsel.....	\$500.00		
Special services.....	240.00		
		<u>\$740.00</u>	
Settlement land damage claim.....		\$75.00	
Settlement Howlett claim..		251.00	
		<u>\$1,066.00</u>	

**Town Clerk's Department***Salary—*

Town Clerk.....	\$300.00
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*Other Expenses—*

Recording fees.....	\$218.50		
Copying records.....	125.25		
Premium on bond.....	5.00		
Dog license tags.....	16.30		
Stationery and postage.....	11.20		
Printing and advertising....	24.88		
Sundry office supplies.....	14.97		
		<u>\$416.10</u>	
			<u>\$716.10</u>

**Election and Registration***Salaries and Services—*

Registrars.....	\$150.00		
Election officers.....	692.00		
		<u>\$842.00</u>	

*Other Expenses—*

Ballots.....	\$33.00	
Registration notices.....	41.00	
Voting lists.....	125.00	
Other printing.....	6.50	
Stationery and postage.....	5.69	
Auto service.....	17.00	
Setting up booths.....	36.00	
Rent (Community House, So. Walpole).....	20.00	
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		\$284.19
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		\$1,126.19

**Town Hall***Salary—*

Janitor.....	\$1,200.00
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*Other Expenses—*

Lights.....	\$613.05	
Insurance.....	376.00	
Tuning piano.....	6.00	
Janitor's supplies.....	137.92	
Repairs.....	22.75	
Water Rates.....	12.00	
Express.....	1.85	
All other.....	12.00	
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		\$1,181.57
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		\$2,381.57

Total for General Government.....	\$17,735.05
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## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

**Police Department***Salaries and Services—*

Chief.....	\$2,794.00	
Patrolmen.....	12,659.25	
Special officers.....	881.60	
Other employees.....	130.10	
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		\$16,464.95

*Motor Service—*

Chief's auto.....	\$530.00	
Other autos.....	35.85	
Gasoline and oil.....	255.19	
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		\$821.04



*Equipment and Repairs—*

Uniforms and accessories...	\$444.40	
Repairing uniforms.....	11.75	✓
Whistle and chains.....	16.42	✓
Scout carriers.....	11.14	
Cartridges.....	11.10	
Batteries.....	6.00	
Warning and danger signs..	118.11	✓
Highway Reflectors.....	9.90	
Zoning strip.....	100.24	✓
Street marking paint.....	55.70	✓
Signal equipment.....	166.25	✓
Motorecycle repairs.....	32.72	✓
Repairing traffic signals...	15.45	✓
		\$999.18

*Other Expenses—*

Traffic spotlights (electric service).....	\$224.19	
Light E. W. Station).....	117.53	✓
Telephones.....	519.54	✓
Printing, stationery and postage.....	102.33	✓
Lockup expense.....	33.55	✓
Laundry.....	28.90	✓
Chief's expense.....	30.96	
All other.....	11.93	
		\$1,068.93
		\$19,354.10

**Traffic Beacons**

Beacon (Fisher and Main Streets).....	\$187.50
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**Fire Department***Salaries and Services—*

Chief.....	\$390.00	
Assistants.....	461.00	
Other Firemen.....	3,682.85	
		\$4,533.85

*Buildings—*

Janitors and stewards.....	\$1,378.91
Janitors' supplies.....	46.26
Lights.....	141.80
Wood.....	14.85

Alterations, So. W. Station	600.00	
Water Rates.....	36.00	
Repairs.....	60.89	
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		\$2,278.71

*Apparatus—*

Upkeep and repairs.....	\$1,180.71	
Hose.....	496.65	
Gasoline.....	26.66	
Oil.....	41.35	
Lanterns and ladders.....	177.95	
3 Portable Inhalators.....	477.72	
Generator.....	110.51	
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		\$2,511.55

*Equipment for Men—*

Coats, boots and belts....	\$290.68	
Badges.....	18.07	
Gloves.....	17.00	
Smoke and service masks...	349.87	
Safety and searchlights....	80.78	
Batteries.....	9.00	
All other.....	49.63	
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		\$815.03 ✓

*Other Expenses—*

Printing stationery, and postage.....	\$22.09	
Telephones.....	273.81	
Insurance.....	308.32	
Freight and express.....	36.73	
Lunches (at fires).....	66.72	
Plants, flags and markers...	35.00	
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		\$742.67

\$10,881.81

**Fire Dept. Memorial Sunday**

Band.....	\$85.00	
Flowers.....	15.00	
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\$100.00 ✓

**New Fire Hose**

Advertising bids.....	\$1.25	
1100 ft. New Hose.....	887.50	
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\$888.75 ✓

**Motor Fire Apparatus**

New Ahrens Fox Combination and Pumping Engine	\$7,000.00	
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**Fire Alarm***Salaries and Services—*

Superintendent.....	\$400.00
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*Other Expenses—*

Service repairs.....	\$418.70	
Wire.....	13.10	
Electric service.....	113.89	
✓Whistle valve.....	49.68	
Enamel.....	13.34	
Switches.....	19.00	
All other.....	7.24	
	<hr/>	\$634.95
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		\$1,034.95

**Fire Alarm Boxes**

✓Fire Alarm Box, equipped....	\$163.20
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*High School Box—*

✓Installation.....	\$131.79	
✓Fire Alarm Box, equipped..	225.90	
	<hr/>	\$357.69
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		\$520.89

**Inspection**

Inspector of Wires—Salary.	\$100.00
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*Inspector of Buildings—*

Salary (Building Inspector).	\$900.00	
Special inspector, services...	20.69	
Advertising.....	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$922.94

*Sealing Weights and Measures—*

✓Sealer—salary.....	\$600.00	
✓Auto service.....	45.50	
Advertising.....	3.15	
✓Equipment.....	39.02	
✓Expenses to convention....	29.23	
	<hr/>	\$716.90
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		\$1,739.84

**Insect Pest Extermination***Services—*

All employees.....	\$3,200.00
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*Other Expenses—*

Insecticides.....	\$438.13	
Hardware and tools.....	120.65	
Gasoline.....	33.42	
Freight and express.....	5.54	
	<hr/>	\$597.74
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		\$3,797.74

**Planting and Trimming Trees***Services—*

All employees.....	\$1,445.25
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*Other Expenses—*

Equipment.....	\$18.52	
	<hr/>	\$1,463.77

**Forest Fires***Salaries and Services—*

Warden.....	\$225.00	
Firemen.....	1,110.00	
Stewards.....	13.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,348.50
Railroad Fires, services.....	\$62.00	

*Apparatus—*

Upkeep and repairs.....	\$165.45	
Gasoline.....	9.70	
	<hr/>	\$175.15

*Other Expenses—*

Extinguishers.....	\$53.56	
Lunches.....	7.00	
Express.....	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$61.76
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		\$1,647.41

Total for Protection of Persons and Property.....	\$48,616.76
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

**Health Department***Administration—**Salaries—*

Health Officer.....	\$500.00	
Clerk.....	260.00	
	<hr/>	\$760.00

*Other Expenses—*

Printing and postage.....	\$29.49	
Rent.....	2.00	
Reimbursement for carfares.....	8.40	
Telephone and express.....	12.75	
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		\$52.64

*Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—*

Board and treatment.....	\$99.40	
Medical aid and supplies...	19.75	
Anti rabic treatment.....	120.00	
Auto transportation.....	86.00	
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		\$325.15

*Tuberculosis—*

Board and treatment.....	\$1,750.00	
Clothing.....	24.90	
Medical Supplies.....	6.48	
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		\$1,781.38

*Vital Statistics—*

Birth returns.....		\$12.00
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*Inspection—*

Inspection of Plumbing....	\$340.00	
Inspection of Animals.....	200.00	
Inspection of Meat.....	112.50	
Inspection of milk, salary and auto service.....	442.00	
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		\$1,094.50

*Sanitation—*

Services.....	\$6.00	
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		\$4,031.67

**Visiting Nurse**

Salaries, nurses.....		\$2,000.00
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**Dental Hygienist**

Salary.....	\$1,240.00	
Expenses.....	58.00	
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		\$1,298.00

**Norfolk County Hospital**

Maintenance—Apportion- ment for 1927.....		\$3,762.18
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**Preliminary Sewer Survey**

Services—Engineer, on acct.	\$550.00
Total for Health and Sanitation.....	\$11,641.85

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES****Administration***Salaries—*

Town Engineer.....	\$2,009.80	
Clerk.....	1,003.60	
		\$3,013.40

*Other Expenses—*

Printing, stationery and postage.....	\$242.14 ✓	
Telephone.....	103.65 ✓	
Auto service.....	260.00 ✓	
Registrations.....	14.00 ✓	
Insurance.....	374.37 ✓	
Plans and surveying.....	431.50 ✓	
All other.....	91.30 ✓	
		\$1,516.96
		\$4,530.36

**General Highway Maintenance—**

Labor.....	\$11,276.24 ✓	
Gasoline.....	1,512.23 ✓	
Oil.....	377.63 ✓	
Tires.....	448.53 ✓	
Truck repairs.....	1,291.84 ✓	
Road Grader.....	741.00 ✓	
Cement Mixer.....	495.00 ✓	
Lights (Garage).....	109.33 ✓	
Crusher upkeep.....	2,030.80 ✓	
Stone and gravel.....	33.00 ✓	
Steam Roller repairs.....	77.19 ✓	
Lumber and fence posts....	175.56 ✓	
Fence building.....	125.00 ✓	
Grates and frames.....	94.50 ✓	
Equipment and repairs....	1,452.89 ✓	
Freight and express.....	49.28 ✓	
All other.....	54.59 ✓	
		\$20,344.61

**Oiling Streets**

Labor.....	\$7,123.43	
Road Oil.....	3,065.54	
Tar.....	754.80	
Amesite.....	2,745.20	
Gasoline.....	620.34	
Oil.....	168.11	
Cold Patch.....	290.00	
Tar (School St.).....	250.00	
Freight on oil.....	285.59	
Stone for patching.....	217.38	
Truck hire.....	525.00	
All other.....	31.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,995.39

**Removal of Snow and Ice**

Labor (incl. trucks and tractors).....	\$1,634.72	✓
Labor (Plowing sidewalks).....	424.50	✓
Gasoline.....	127.92	✓
Heavy oil.....	61.07	✓
New Tractor.....	1,850.00	✓
New Plow for Cletrac.....	700.00	✓
Fordson sidewalk plow.....	789.00	✓
Rotary Plow.....	1,500.00	✓
Denatured alcohol.....	34.27	✓
Chains.....	32.50	✓
Snow shovels.....	12.00	✓
Repairing plows.....	380.89	✓
Lunches.....	50.85	✓
Equipment and repairs.....	153.32	✓
All other.....	73.43	✓
	<hr/>	\$7,824.47

**Care of Beacons**

Gas.....	\$100.00	
New Heads.....	120.00	
Repairs (So. Walpole Beacon).....	71.25	
Signs.....	78.37	
	<hr/>	\$369.62 ✓

**Bridge and Culvert Repairs**

Labor.....	\$47.00	✓
Culverts.....	44.30	✓
Cement.....	41.96	

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Wire Guard fence.....	254.80	
Lumber.....	5.67	
Contract, West St. Bridge..	2,927.80	
	<hr/>	\$3,321.53 ✓

**Cedar Street (Repairs)**

Labor.....		\$153.02
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**High Street (Repairs)**

Labor.....		\$251.17
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**Kendall Street**

Labor.....	\$787.24	
Stone.....	47.01	
Asphalt tar.....	125.00	
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**New Truck**

International Harvester (2½ ton Truck).....		\$3,484.60 ✓
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**New Street Signs**

New Street Signs.....	\$447.14	
Labor.....	52.00	
Express.....	.66	
	<hr/>	\$499.80 ✓

**North Street Construction**

Labor.....	\$452.25	
Gasoline.....	69.02	
Asphalt tar.....	253.13	
Stone.....	224.04	
	<hr/>	\$998.44

**Pleasant Street Construction**

Labor.....	\$3,145.52	
Asphalt tar.....	405.00	
Stone.....	376.14	
Culverts.....	36.00	
Gasoline.....	135.66	
	<hr/>	\$4,098.32

**Walcott Avenue Construction**

Labor.....	\$1,352.33	
Asphalt tar.....	130.00	
Grates.....	40.50	
Culverts.....	21.17	
Cement and pipe.....	451.06	
	<hr/>	\$1,995.06

**Washington Street Construction**

Labor.....	\$1,318.34	
Asphalt tar.....	592.50	
Gasoline.....	69.44	
	<hr/>	\$1,980.28

**West Street Repairs**

Labor.....	\$1,229.09	
Asphalt tar.....	123.75	
Pipe.....	40.95	
Grates.....	27.00	
Stone and brick.....	31.48	
Gasoline.....	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,484.27

**West Street Retaining Wall**

Advertising.....	\$1.00	
Contract, building wall.....	927.50	
	<hr/>	\$928.50

**Willow Street Construction**

Labor.....	\$292.17	
Asphalt tar.....	123.75	
	<hr/>	\$415.92

**Winter Street Construction**

Labor.....	\$1,365.17	
Asphalt tar.....	251.88	
Gasoline.....	64.96	
	<hr/>	\$1,682.01

**Land Damages**

Stone Street.....	\$33.00	
Summer Street.....	12.00	
West Street (Bowker damages).....	2,400.00	
Winter Street.....	164.00	
West Street.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,614.00

**Sidewalks** (*Cement*)*Lewis Avenue Sidewalk—(from property of**F. A. Hartshorn Jr. to Bridge)*

Labor.....	\$299.75	
Cement and sand.....	90.61	
	<hr/>	\$390.36

*Main St. Sidewalk—(from Arch to**S. E. Bentley property)—*

Labor.....	\$1,059.35	
Cement.....	321.75	
Sand.....	27.23	
Fill.....	92.50	
All other.....	4.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,504.88

*Neponset Avenue Sidewalk—*

Labor.....	\$286.50	
Cement.....	107.25	
Sand.....	6.14	
	<hr/>	\$399.89

*Pleasant Street Sidewalk—*

Labor.....	\$1,345.86	
Cement.....	449.80	
Sand.....	32.62	
Pipe.....	5.04	
Lumber.....	3.04	
	<hr/>	\$1,836.36

*Rhoades Avenue Sidewalk (Easterly Side)—*

Labor.....	697.31	
Cement.....	251.25	
Sand.....	17.07	
Lumber.....	3.10	
	<hr/>	\$968.73

*School Street Sidewalk—(East Street to Stone Street)—*

Labor.....	\$732.51	
Cement.....	271.26	
Sand.....	26.02	
Retaining wall.....	338.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,368.59



*South Street Sidewalk—(From Common Street to**Multibestos property)—*

Labor.....	\$227.99	
Cement.....	87.75	
Sand.....	5.93	
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		\$321.67

*Walcott Avenue Sidewalk—(Southerly Side)—*

Labor.....	\$913.39	
Cement.....	298.75	
Sand.....	24.98	
All other.....	4.32	
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		\$1,241.44

*West Street Sidewalk—(From Glenwood Avenue to Railroad Bridge)—*

Labor.....	\$1,060.09	
Cement.....	338.00	
Sand.....	25.49	
Lumber.....	5.48	
All other.....	1.62	
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		\$1,430.68

**Sidewalk Repairs**

Labor.....	\$21.00	
Hose.....	14.10	
Lumber.....	34.33	
Cement.....	4.38	
All other equipment.....	51.66	
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		\$125.47

**Street Lighting**

Electricity.....	\$14,806.38	
Repairs.....	3.62	
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		\$14,810.00

Total for Highways and Bridges.....	\$98,328.69
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**COAL FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS***School Buildings—*

Bird School.....	\$562.80
Boyden School.....	386.39
Fisher School.....	324.50
High School.....	59.58

High School (Portable Bldg.)	68.80	
Plimpton School.....	619.00	
Stone School.....	622.83	
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		\$2,643.90
Fire Stations.....		\$973.68
Public Library.....		492.94
Town Garage.....		392.40
Town Hall.....		584.33
Advertising bids.....		1.80
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Total for Coal for Public Buildings.....		\$5,089.05

## REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

*School Buildings—*

Brd School.....	\$296.94	
Boyden School.....	50.40	
Fisher School.....	184.87	
High School, (incl. flagpole)	1,080.38	
Plimpton School.....	376.17	
Stone School, (incl. painting)	2,090.48	
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		\$4,079.24
Fire Stations.....		1,957.69
Public Library.....		45.95
Town Hall.....		116.48
General Labor.....		199.50
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Total for Repairs to Public Buildings.....		\$6,398.86

## PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

**Board of Public Welfare***Administration—*

Salaries—Board Public Wel-		
fare.....	\$600.00	
Auto service.....	42.00	
Telephone.....	22.71	
Reimbursement for carfares.	4.75	
Office supplies.....	32.14	
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		\$701.60

*Outside Relief by Town—*

Cash.....	\$4,945.00
Rents.....	978.00
Clothing.....	297.15

Burial expense.....	50.00	
Milk.....	156.83	
Medical aid.....	639.20	
Fuel.....	553.80	
Board and care.....	949.00	
Board and care (Special)...	500.00	
Lights.....	42.17	
Sundry furnishings and re- pairs.....	123.12	
Special services.....	5.00	
Auto service.....	50.00	
State Institutions.....	1,465.64	
Other Institutions.....	196.19	
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		\$10,951.10

*Relief Given by Cities and Towns—*

Cities.....	\$833.14	
Towns.....	1,647.76	
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		\$2,480.90

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\$14,133.60*Special Relief Fund—*

Board.....	\$134.30
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**Soldiers' Benefits***State Aid—*

Cash.....	\$144.00
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*Soldiers' Relief—*

Cash.....	\$70.00
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Total for Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits.....	\$14,481.90
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## EDUCATION

**Schools***Administration—**Salaries—*

Superintendent.....	\$4,000.36	
Clerks.....	1,513.00	
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		\$5,513.36

*Other Expense—*

Truant Officers.....	\$100.00
Printing, stationery and pos- tage.....	224.48

Telephones.....	326.74	
Travel expenses.....	278.32	
School Census.....	75.00	
Clerk for H. S. Principal...	229.50	
Special examinations.....	69.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,303.04

*Teachers' Salaries—*

High School and Supervisors	\$40,849.20	
Elementary.....	59,794.27	
	<hr/>	\$100,643.47
School Physicians.....		\$1,070.99
Text Books and Supplies...		\$8,161.44

*Tuition—*

Towns.....	\$168.61	
Cities.....	253.45	
	<hr/>	\$422.06

*Transportation—*

Busses.....	\$9,355.83	
All other Autos.....	2,622.00	
Liability Insurance.....	182.90	
	<hr/>	\$12,160.73

*Janitors' Services—*

High School.....	\$2,541.86	
All other.....	6,337.56	
	<hr/>	\$8,879.42

*Fuel and Lights—*

Wood.....	\$23.50	
Lights.....	1,355.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,378.75

*Buildings—*

Janitors' Supplies.....	\$561.95	
Insurance.....	7,790.64	
Water Rates.....	513.41	
Gas.....	64.22	
Supplies and repairs.....	85.50	
Fire extinguishers.....	96.50	
All other.....	23.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,135.22

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## Other Expenses—

Rent.....	\$345.00	
Diplomas and Graduation exercises.....	90.50	
Freight and express.....	186.44	
		\$621.94
		\$149,290.42

## Office of School Committee

Rent.....	\$200.00	
Heat.....	160.54	
Lights.....	8.15	
		\$368.69

Total for Education..... \$149,659.11

## HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

### Construction and Alteration

Printing and advertising....	\$5.82	
Insurance.....	122.45	
Bond.....	86.98	
		\$215.25
Architects.....	\$8,132.04	
Contractors.....	237,718.65	
Contract for furnishings....	35,014.43	
Gas Ranges.....	465.00	
Refinishing desks.....	75.00	
Recovering doors.....	85.00	
Grading.....	120.00	
Express and cartage.....	22.44	
All other.....	72.39	
		\$281,704.95

Total for High School Construction..... \$281,920.20

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Library

#### Salaries and Services—

Librarian.....	\$1,790.00	
Assistants.....	844.52	
Janitor services.....	954.40	
		\$3,588.92
Books and Periodicals, in- cluding binding.....		\$2,701.96



*Building—*

Lights.....	\$204.61	
Insurance.....	222.44	
Water.....	12.00	
Repairs and supplies.....	58.85	
All other.....	1.35	
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		\$499.25

*Other Expenses—*

Telephone.....	\$42.28	
Cartage of books.....	90.50	
Printing, stationery and postage.....	130.03	
Express.....	.50	
Sundry expenses.....	50.09	
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		\$313.40

Total for Public Library..... \$7,103.53

## RECREATION

**Parks**

Labor.....	\$3,180.57	
Shrubs.....	129.40	
Hardware and Tools.....	81.18	
Glass for lights.....	51.30	
Top dressing.....	72.00	
Lights at Bandstand.....	13.74	
Christmas Tree lights.....	16.27	
Chlorinating machine.....	820.00	
Chlorine.....	32.00	
Swimming Pool repairs.....	167.00	
Supervisors.....	287.50	
Freight and express.....	5.06	
All other.....	135.39	
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		\$4,991.41

**Memorial Park***Fill at Park—*

Labor.....	\$1,352.24	
Gas and oil.....	130.21	
Calcium chloride.....	113.75	
Freight.....	48.45	
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		\$1,644.65

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## Park Layout—

Drafting services.....	\$683.56	
Prints.....	28.93	
Plans and studies.....	185.62	
Planting supervision.....	128.11	
	<hr/>	\$1,026.22

## Flowing Pond—

Labor.....	\$183.84
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## School Grounds

Labor.....	\$1,353.25	
Equipment.....	5.31	
	<hr/>	\$1,358.56

## Town Forest

Caretaker—patrol.....	\$556.00	
Supplies.....	12.62	
	<hr/>	\$568.62

Total for Recreation.....	\$9,773.30
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## UNCLASSIFIED

## Memorial Day

Printing.....	\$20.00	
Music.....	145.00	
Plants and flowers.....	33.75	
Flags.....	23.00	
Lunches and refreshments..	78.30	
Cartage.....	3.00	
All other.....	6.66	
	<hr/>	\$309.71

## Rent

American Legion (Sec. 9, Chap. 40 G. L.).....	\$500.00
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## Town Clock

Lights.....	\$34.46	
Repairs.....	16.58	
	<hr/>	\$51.04

**Town Report**

Postage .....	\$8.36	
Advertising.....	6.00	
Printing and binding reports	1,013.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,028.06

**Liability Insurance**

Workmen's Compensation		
Town Employees, premi-		
ums.....		\$2,319.12

**Taxes**

Town Land in Norfolk.....	\$5.24
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**Unclassified**

State Record Ink for all de-		
partments.....	\$5.04	
Addressograph plates.....	3.74	
	<hr/>	\$8.78

Total for Unclassified.....	\$4,221.95
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## CELEBRATIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

**Band Concerts**

Town's contribution for con-	
certs.....	500.00

## CEMETERIES AND SOLDIERS' GRAVES

**Town Cemetery (Kendall St.)**

Labor.....	\$175.40	
Grass seed.....	5.53	
	<hr/>	\$180.03

**Soldiers' Graves***Care of Graves—*

Terrace Hill Cemetery.....	\$97.50	
St. Francis Cemetery.....	8.00	
Rural Cemetery.....	80.00	
East Walpole Cemetery....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.50

Total for Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves.....	\$380.53
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## DISBURSEMENT OF TRUST FUND INCOME

**Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds***Labor—*

West Walpole Cemetery.....	\$59.50	
Guild Cemetery, Baker St..	20.13	
	<hr/>	\$79.63

**F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund**

Medals.....	\$16.60
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*Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund*

Labor.....	\$25.50
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Total for Disbursement of Trust Fund Income.....	\$121.73
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## INTEREST AND DEBT

**Interest**

Anticipation of Revenue	
Loans.....	\$4,466.22

*General Loans (Interest)—*

Town Garage Loan.....	\$45.00	
So. W. Fire Station Loan...	\$180.00	
Motor H. & L. Truck Loan	40.00	
West St. (1924) Const. Loan	60.00	
West St. (1925) Const. Loan	59.50	
Neponset River Bridge Loan	90.00	
Memorial Bridge Loan.....	142.50	
Elm St. Const. Loan.....	382.50	
Bird School Loans.....	3,735.00	
High School Loans.....	10,106.25	
	<hr/>	\$14,840.75

*Water Loans—(Interest)—*

Lewis Ave. Ext. Loan.....	\$20.27	
Water Equipment Loan....	850.00	
Water Loan (1918).....	4,612.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,482.77

Total for Interest.....	\$24,789.74
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**Municipal Indebtedness***Temporary Loans—*

Anticipation of Revenue....	\$250,000.00
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*General Loans—*

Bird School Loan.....	\$9,000.00	
High School Loan.....	19,000.00	
Town Garage Loan.....	1,000.00	
West St. (1924) Const. Loan	1,500.00	
West St. (1925) Const. Loan	1,400.00	
Neponset River Bridge Loan	2,000.00	
Elm St. Const. Loan.....	3,000.00	
Memorial Bridge Loan.....	3,000.00	
So. Walpole Fire Station		
Loan.....	2,000.00	
Motor H. & L. Truck Loan	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$42,900.00

*Water Loans—*

Lewis Ave. Ext. Loan.....	\$954.00	
Water Equipment Loan....	5,000.00	
Water Loan (1918).....	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,954.00

Total for Municipal Indebtedness.....	\$303,854.00
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**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE****Water Department***Administration—**Salaries—*

Superintendent.....	\$1,510.08	
Clerk.....	556.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,066.48

*Other Expenses—*

Printing, stationery and postage.....	\$193.93	
Telephone.....	64.32	
Insurance.....	339.20	
Auto service.....	295.00	
Rent (Land for water pipe).	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$893.45



**Pumping Station and Grounds***Salaries—*

Inspectors (2).....	\$3,120.00	
Boilers, engines and pumps, ( upkeep).....	\$914.44	
Electric power.....	2,797.38	
Fuel oil.....	1,894.64	
Lights.....	28.14	
Flame gun.....	150.00	
Roofing repairs.....	20.60	
All other.....	69.09	
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		\$8,994.29

*Truck Maintenance—*

Registrations.....	\$4.00	
Gas and oil.....	320.90	
Repairs.....	33.15	
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		\$358.05

**Dwellings**

Alterations and repairs, 1303 Wash. St.....	\$1,229.89	
Heating repairs, 1303 Wash- ington St.....	45.00	
Roofing repairs, 1303 Wash- ington St.....	89.80	
Painting house, 656 South St.	30.84	
Sundry repairs.....	131.95	
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		\$1,527.48

**General Expenses**

Labor.....	\$4,217.81	
Pipe and fittings.....	2,884.50	
Meters and fittings.....	2,319.55	
Repairing standpipes.....	1,795.98	
Equipment and repairs.....	628.16	
Freight and cartage.....	125.24	
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		\$11,971.14

Total for Water Department.....	\$25,810.99
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**WATER EXTENSIONS****June Street**

Labor and supplies, laying pipe (reimbursement)....	\$1,363.80
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**Lewis Avenue**

Labor and supplies, laying pipe, (reimbursement)....	\$1,738.30
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**Woodland Road**

Labor and supplies, laying pipe, (reimbursement)....	\$1,862.72
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**Mylod Street**

Labor.....	\$3,771.08	
Digging trench (by machine)	463.20	
Pipe and fittings.....	2,884.85	
Shovels.....	59.53	
Lumber.....	31.63	
Freight and cartage.....	525.93	
All other.....	74.42	
	<hr/>	\$7,810.64
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		\$12,775.46
Total for Public Service Enterprise.....		\$38,586.45

**AGENCY AND TRUST****Agency**

State Tax.....	\$16,830.00	
State Highway Tax.....	2,599.90	
Neponset River Valley Tax.	471.94	
Corporation, National Bank and Trust Co. Taxes.....	4.95	
Veterans' Exemption Tax...	36.54	
County Tax.....	16,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$36,443.33

**Trust**

Bequest of Charles Sumner Bird, to Walpole Public Library, deposited as Trust Fund.....	\$25,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, to Treasurer of Ru- ral Cemetery.....	205.33	
	<hr/>	\$25,205.33
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Total for Agency and Trust.....	\$61,648.66
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## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

**Refunds***Taxes—*

Abatement after payment . .	\$245.95	
Collector's overpayment . . .	24.11	
Water Collector's overpay- ment . . . . .	42.20	
	<hr/>	\$312.26

*General Departments—*

Public Welfare . . . . .	\$100.00	
Public Library . . . . .	32.01	
	<hr/>	\$132.01

*Transfers—*

Tax Titles—Taxes and ex- pense on property bought by Town . . . . .		\$864.88
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Total for Refunds and Transfers . . . . .	\$1,309.15
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Total Expenditures . . . . .	\$1,086,160.51
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## BALANCES

Cash Balance, December 31, 1928 . . . . .	\$62,923.28
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	\$1,149.083.79

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## TOWN OF WALPOLE, TRIAL BALANCE

December 31, 1928

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Revenue Cash.....	\$62,923.28	
Collector of Taxes, 1926.....	25.57	
Collector of Taxes, 1927.....	5,634.34	
Collector of Taxes, 1928.....	61,288.03	
Collector of Moth, 1927.....	.50	
Collector of Moth, 1928.....	80.75	
Special Assessment Revenue.....		81.25
Overlays, 1926.....		9.12
Overlays, 1927.....		3,108.31
Overlays 1928.....		2,034.57
Tax Titles.....	4,216.24	
Tax Title Revenue.....		4,216.24
Collector of Water Services.....	897.22	
Water Revenue.....		897.22
Temporary Tax Loans.....		50,000.00
Tailing Account.....		294.41
Sale of Town Property.....		1,750.00
Excess and Deficiency.....		37,794.67

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's Department.....	500.00
Town Clerk's Department.....	73.74

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Alarm Department.....	474.43
Fire Alarm Boxes.....	307.14

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Sewer Survey.....	950.00
Drainage, Glenwood Ave.....	300.00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Land Taking, Birch St.....	138.21
Care of Beacons.....	80.38
Snow and Ice Removal.....	175.53

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Boulevard Lights.....		2,185.00
Coal for Public Buildings.....		1,960.95
Sidewalk Repairs.....		374.53
Land Damages, Main St.....		51.00
Land Damages, Winter St.....		228.50
Land Damages, Summer St.....	12.00	
Gould Street.....		1,000.00
Winter Street.....		317.99
Lincoln Road.....		1,000.00
School St. Sidewalk.....		2,250.00
Main St. Sidewalk.....		295.12
Plimpton St. Sidewalk.....		1,375.00

## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Board of Public Welfare.....	266.40
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## EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

School Department.....	200.00
High School Construction.....	2,266.23
Smith-Hughes Fund.....	22.52
R. M. Stowell Service Claim.....	1,500.00

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Park Fill.....	355.35
Memorial Park Pond.....	816.16
Memorial Park Layout.....	473.78
Memorial Park (Special).....	800.00
School Grounds.....	300.00
Assessors Plans.....	4,750.00
Overlay Reserve Fund.....	7,654.51

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department.....	1,177.67
Mylod St. Water Extension.....	189.36

## INTEREST AND DEBT

Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....		4.17
Income Lewis Fountain Fund.....		78.37
Loans Authorized.....	13,500.00	
Coney St. Water Ext.....		13,500.00



## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

NET BONDED DEBT.....	447,500.00	
Bird School Loan.....		67,000.00
Bird School Loan (Act 1919).....		7,000.00
High School Loan (Acts 1926).....		146,500.00
High School Loan.....		104,000.00
So. W. Fire Station Loan.....		2,000.00
Elm St. Construction Loan.....		6,000.00
Water Department Equipment Loan.....		15,000.00
Water Loan (Act 1918).....		100,000.00
TRUST FUNDS.....	4,034.66	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....		1,700.00
Library Trust Funds.....		1,100.00
Lewis Fountain Fund.....		500.00
Bird Scholarship Fund.....		207.31
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund.....		527.35
Treasurer Town of Walpole.....	1,856.49	
Library Trust Funds.....		1,856.49
TREASURER TOWN OF WALPOLE.....	25,000.00	
Walpole Public Library, Bequest.....		25,000.00
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	\$626,969.08	\$626,969.08

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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## TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1928

Revenue Accounts		Liabilities	
<i>Assets</i>			
Revenue Cash:		Temporary Loans:	\$50,000.00
In Banks and Office.....	\$62,923.28	In Anticipation of Revenue.	
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$4.17
Levy of 1926.....	\$25.57	Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	78.37
Levy of 1927.....	5,634.34		\$82.54
Levy of 1928.....	61,288.03		\$1,750.00
Special Assessments:		Sale of Town Property.....	294.41
Moth, 1927.....	\$ .50	Tailings.....	
Moth, 1928.....	80.75	Appropriation Balances:	
Tax Titles Held by Town.....	\$81.25	Selectmen.....	\$500.00
Water Services.....	4,216.24	Town Clerk.....	73.74
Overdrawn Appropriations:		Fire Alarm.....	474.43
Land Damage—Summer St..	897.22	Fire Alarm Box.....	307.14
Loans Authorized.....	12.00	Preliminary Sewer Survey..	950.00
	13,500.00	Drainage, Glenwood Avenue	300.00
		Land Taking Birch Street..	138.21
		Snow and Ice.....	175.53
		Boulevard Lights.....	2,185.00
		Beacon Lights.....	80.38
		Coal—Public Buildings.....	1,960.95
		Sidewalk Repairs.....	374.53
		Land Damage—Main Street	51.00
		Land Damage—Winter St.	228.50
		Gould Street.....	1,000.00
		Winter Street.....	317.99
		Lincoln Road.....	1,000.00
		School Street Sidewalk.....	2,250.00

## BALANCE SHEET—(Continued)

Main Street Sidewalk.....	295.12	
Plimpton Street Sidewalks..	1,375.00	
Public Welfare.....	266.40	
Schools.....	200.00	
High School Construction..	2,266.23	
Smith-Hughes Fund.....	22.52	
R. M. Stowell, Service claim	1,500.00	
Memorial Park.....	355.35	
Memorial Park, Flowing Pond	816.16	
Memorial Park Layout....	473.78	
School Grounds.....	300.00	
Assessors' Plans Layout....	4,750.00	
Water Department.....	1,177.67	
Water Extension—Mylod St.	189.36	
Water Extension—Coney St.	13,500.00	
Memorial Park Gift.....	800.00	
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1926.....	\$9.12	
Levy of 1927.....	3,108.41	
Levy of 1928.....	2,034.57	\$5,152.10
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		7,654.51
Revenue—Reserved until Collected:		
Special Assessment.....	\$81.25	
Tax Titles.....	4,216.24	
Water.....	897.22	
Surplus Revenue.....		\$5,194.71
		\$37,794.67
		<u>\$148,577.93</u>

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## BALANCE SHEET—(Concluded)

### Debt Accounts

Net Bonded Debt.....		
Fire Loans.....	\$2,000.00	
Highway Loans.....	6,000.00	
School Loans.....	324,500.00	
Water Loans.....	\$115,000.00	
	<u>\$447,500.00</u>	

### Trust Funds

Trust Funds:		
Cash and Securities:		
(In custody of Town Treasurer)		
	\$30,891.15	
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund..	\$500.00	
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	600.00	
Bird Library Fund.....	25,000.00	
Public Library Funds.....	1,856.49	
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	500.00	
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial		
Fund.....	527.35	
Bird Scholarship Fund.....	207.31	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,700.00	
	<u>\$30,891.15</u>	

## UNPAID BILLS REPORTED DECEMBER 31, 1928

*Fire Department—*

Donahue's Garage.....	\$28.50	
H. J. Maguire & Co.....	2.76	
J. W. McLeod.....	4.00	
Aherns Fox Fire Engine Co.....	4.69	
Bob Mayhew.....	1.50	
N. E. T. & T. Co.....	23.75	
December payrolls.....	199.50	
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		\$264.70

*Removal of Snow and Ice—*

Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.....	\$175.00
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*Care of Beacons—*

The A. G. A. Company.....	\$101.65
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*Board of Public Welfare—*

City of Lynn.....	\$1,830.40	
Commonwealth of Mass.....	252.00	
Mrs. Alice Lewis.....	14.00	
Division of Child Guardianship—Com. of Mass...	70.00	
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		\$2,166.40

Coal for High School, undelivered.....	\$1,960.95
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*School Department—*

C. E. Angus.....	\$1.25	
Edison Electric Co.:		
Fisher School.....	4.34	
*Other Schools.....	200.00	
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		\$205.59
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		\$4,874.29

\*(The exact amount of the Edison Electric bills cannot be ascertained at this time because they have not read the meters for December. The previous month's electric light bills totaled \$203.22)



## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance Jan. 1 1928	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1928
	\$125.00		\$125.00	Legislation	54.52		\$70.48	
	500.00		500.00	Appropriation Committee	154.45		345.55	
	100.00		100.00	Town Planning Board			100.00	
	1,750.00	\$500.00	2,250.00	Selectmen's Department	1,743.93		6.07	\$500.00
	2,255.00		2,255.00	Accounting Department	2,246.65		8.35	
	2,072.00		2,072.00	Treasury Department	2,050.80		21.20	
	2,317.00		2,317.00	Collector's Department	2,285.41		31.59	
	4,235.00		4,235.00	Assessors' Department	3,659.40		575.60	
	100.00		100.00	Other Finance Offices and Accounts	14.00		86.00	
	1,500.00	450.00	1,950.00	Law Department	1,066.00		884.00	
\$154.84	635.00		789.84	Town Clerk's Department	716.10		.31	73.74
	1,008.00	118.50	1,126.50	Election and Registration	1,126.19		65.43	
	2,247.00	200.00	2,447.00	Town Hall	2,381.57			
				<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>				
	19,243.00	225.00	19,468.00	Police Department	19,354.10		113.90	
		200.00	200.00	Traffic Beacon, Fisher and Main Streets	187.50		12.50	
225.00	10,170.00	700.00	11,095.00	Fire Department	10,881.81		213.19	
	900.00		900.00	New Fire Hose	888.75		11.25	
		100.00	100.00	Fire Department Memorial Sunday	100.00			
	1,090.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	Motor Fire Apparatus (So. Walpole)	7,000.00			
419.38	230.00		1,509.38	Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,034.95			474.43
198.03		400.00	828.03	Fire Alarm Boxes	520.89			307.14
	1,060.00		1,000.00	Inspection of Buildings	922.94		77.06	

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1 1928	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1928
	750.00		750.00	Sealing Weights and Measures	716.90		33.10	
	110.00		110.00	Inspector of Wires	100.00		10.00	
	3,800.00		3,800.00	Insect Pest Extermination	3,797.74		2.26	
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Planting and Trimming Trees	1,463.77		36.23	
	3,500.00		3,500.00	Forest Fires	1,647.41		1,852.59	
				<b>Health and Sanitation</b>				
	5,000.00		5,000.00	Health Department	4,031.67		968.33	
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Visiting Nurse	2,000.00			
	1,750.00		1,750.00	Dental Hygienist	1,298.00		452.00	
	3,762.18		3,762.18	Norfolk Co. Hospital Maintenance	3,762.18			
300.00				Drainage, Glenwood Ave., Main and East Sts.				300.00
		1,500.00	1,500.00	Preliminary Sewer Survey	550.00			950.00
				<b>Highways and Bridges</b>				
	4,600.00		4,600.00	Highway Administration	4,530.36		69.64	
	16,000.00	4,350.35	20,350.35	Highway Maintenance	20,344.61		5.74	
	16,000.00		16,000.00	Highway Street Oiling	15,995.39		4.61	
				138.21 Birch St. (so-called) Land Taking				138.21
	8,000.00		8,000.00	Removal Snow and Ice	7,824.47			175.53
	300.00	150.00	450.00	Care of Beacons	369.62			80.38
	2,000.00	1,500.00	3,500.00	Bridge and Culvert Repairs	3,321.53		178.47	
		200.00	200.00	Cedar Street	153.02		46.98	
		300.00	300.00	High Street	251.17		48.83	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Kendall Street	959.25		40.75	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Gould Street				1,000.00

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1 1928	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1928
	3,700.00		3,700.00	New Truck (International Harvester)	3,484.60		215.40	
	500.00		500.00	New Street Signs	499.80		.20	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	North Street Construction	998.44		1.56	
		4,163.64	4,163.64	Pleasant St. Construction	4,098.32		65.32	
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Walcott Ave. Construction	1,995.06		4.94	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Lincoln Road				1,000.00
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Washington St. Construction	1,980.28	19.72		
	1,500.00		1,500.00	West St. Repairs	1,484.27	15.73		
	1,000.00		1,000.00	West St. Retaining Wall	928.50	71.50		
	500.00		500.00	Willow Street	415.92	84.08		
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Winter Street Construction	1,682.01			317.99
900.00	600.00	900.00	2,400.00	Land Damages (Bowker) West Street	2,400.00			51.00
51.00			51.00	Land Damages, Main Street	33.00			
		33.00	33.00	Land Damages Stone Street	5.00			
		5.00	5.00	Land Damages, West St.				228.50
		382.50	382.50	Land Damages, Winter St.	164.00			
				<b>Sidewalks</b>				
		600.00	600.00	Lewis Ave. Sidewalk	390.36	209.64		
	1,800.00		1,800.00	Main St. Sidewalk	1,504.88			295.12
	600.00		600.00	Neponset Ave. Sidewalk	399.89	200.11		
			2,000.00	Pleasant St. Sidewalk	1,836.36	163.64		
	1,375.00		1,375.00	Pimpton St. Sidewalk				1,375.00
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Rhoades Ave. Sidewalk	968.73	531.27		
	1,500.00		1,500.00	School St. Sidewalk (East St. to Stone St.)	1,368.59	131.41		

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1 1928	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1928
1,470.00	2,250.00 500.00 1,900.00		2,250.00 500.00 1,900.00	School St. Sidewalk (East St. to Kendall St.) South St. Sidewalk Walcott Ave. Sidewalk	321.67 1,241.44 1,430.68	178.33 658.56		2,250.00
	500.00 14,335.00	475.00	1,470.00 14,810.00	West St. Sidewalk Sidewalk Repairs Street Lighting	125.47 14,810.00		39.32	374.53
185.00	7,000.00	2,000.00	2,185.00	Street Lights (Boulevard Lights)				2,185.00
50.00	5,000.00	1,000.00	7,050.00	Coal—Public Buildings	5,089.05		1.14	1,960.95
400.00			6,400.00	Public Building Repairs	6,398.86			
	11,000.00	3,400.00	14,400.00	<b>Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits</b>				266.40
134.30			134.30	Public Welfare	14,133.60			
	149.00		149.00	Special Relief Fund	134.30		5.00	
100.00			100.00	State Aid	144.00		30.00	
				Soldiers' Relief	70.00			
				<b>Education and Library</b>				
31.84	149,927.00	400.00	150,358.84	Schools	149,290.42		868.42	200.00
22.52	432.00		432.00	Office of School Committee	368.69		63.31	
6.80			6.80	Smith-Hughes Fund			6.80	22.52
14,686.43			14,686.43	Committee on School Survey				
1,500.00			1,500.00	Additions and Alterations High School	12,420.20			2,266.23
				R. M. Stowell Service Claim (Schools)				1,500.00
	7,050.00	54.67	7,104.67	Public Library	7,103.53		1.14	

# REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1 1928	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1928
				<b>Recreation and Unclassified</b>				
	5,000.00		5,000.00	Parks	4,991.41		8.59	355.35
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Memorial Park Fill	1,644.65			473.78
		1,500.00	1,500.00	Memorial Park Layout	1,026.22			816.16
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Memorial Park Flowing Pond	183.84			800.00
		800.00	800.00	Memorial Park, Special			141.44	300.00
	1,800.00		1,800.00	School Grounds	1,358.56		507.05	
75.67	1,000.00		1,075.67	Town Forest	568.62		15.29	4,750.00
	325.00		325.00	Memorial Day	309.71			
			4,750.00	Assessors' Plans				
	500.00		500.00	American Legion Rent	500.00		7.96	
	40.00	19.00	59.00	Town Clock	51.04			
	995.00	33.06	1,028.06	Town Report	1,028.06			
	2,100.00	219.12	2,319.12	Workmen's Compensation (Liability Ins.)	2,319.12		96.28	
	3,000.00		3,000.00	Reserve Fund	2,903.72		63.98	
	78.00		78.00	Unclassified	14.02			
				<b>Cemeteries and Soldiers Graves</b>				
	200.00		200.00	Town Cemetery (Kendall St.)	180.03		19.97	
	225.00		225.00	Care of Soldiers' Graves	200.50		24.50	
			500.00	<b>Celebrations and Entertainments</b>				
	500.00		500.00	Band Concerts	\$500.00			



## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Balance Jan. 1 1928	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1928
26.12		43,399.31	43,425.43	<b>Public Service Enterprise</b>	42,247.76			1,177.67
	1,738.30		1,738.30	Water Department (incl. Interest and Debt)	1,738.30			
	1,363.80		1,363.80	Lewis Ave. Water Extension	1,363.80			
		1,862.72	1,862.72	June St. Water Extension	1,862.72			
	8,000.00		8,000.00	Woodland Road Water Extension	7,810.64			189.36
				Mylod St. Water Extension				
	20,140.75		20,140.75	<b>Interest and Debt</b>	19,306.97		833.78	
	40,959.60	1,940.40	42,900.00	Interest (excluding Water Interest)	42,900.00			
1,940.00			1,940.00	Maturing Debt		1,940.00		
				Premium on Bonds				
				<b>Administration of Trust Funds</b>				
		83.80	83.80	Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	79.63			4.17
		16.60	16.60	Income F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund	16.60			
79.58		24.29	103.87	Income Lewis Fountain Fund	25.50			78.37
		54.67	54.67	Income Library Trust Funds		54.67		
\$29,844.72	\$436,132.63	\$81,270.63	\$547,247.98		\$506,358.39	\$4,258.66	\$9,393.40	\$27,237.53

NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1928	Total	Account	Expenditures
\$269,500.00	\$269,500.00	High School Construction	\$269,500.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT  
DECEMBER 31, 1928

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1929				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1929	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1929	4½	9,000.00
So. Walpole Fire Station....	Aug. 15, 1923	Aug. 15, 1929	4½	2,000.00
Elm St. Construction.....	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1929	4¼	2,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment....	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1929	4¼	5,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1929	3¾	19,000.00
				\$42,000.00
1930				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1930	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1930	4½	9,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment....	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1930	4¼	5,000.00
Elm St. Construction.....	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1930	4¼	2,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1930	3¾	19,000.00
				\$40,000.00
1931				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1931	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1931	4½	9,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment....	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1931	4¼	5,000.00
Elm St. Construction.....	Oct. 15, 1926	Oct. 15, 1931	4¼	2,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1931	3¾	19,000.00
				\$40,000.00
1932				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1932	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1932	4½	8,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1932	3¾	19,000.00
				\$32,000.00
1933				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1933	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1933	4½	7,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1933	3¾	19,000.00
				\$31,000.00
1934				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1934	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1934	4½	7,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1934	3¾	19,000.00
				\$31,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Continued*

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
<b>1935</b>				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1935	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1935	4½	7,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1935	3¾	19,000.00
				\$31,000.00
<b>1936</b>				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1936	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1936	4½	7,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1936	3¾	19,000.00
				\$31,000.00
<b>1837</b>				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1937	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1937	4½	7,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1937	3¾	19,000.00
				\$31,000.00
<b>1938</b>				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1938	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1938	4½	2,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1938	3¾	19,000.00
				\$26,000.00
<b>1939</b>				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1939	4½	\$5,000.00
New E. Walpole School.....	July 1, 1919	July 1, 1939	4½	2,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1939	3¾	19,000.00
				\$26,000.00
<b>1940</b>				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1940	4½	\$5,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1940	3¾	19,000.00
				\$24,000.00
<b>1941</b>				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1941	4½	\$5,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1941	3¾	19,000.00
				\$24,000.00
<b>1942</b>				
New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1942	4½	\$5,000.00
High School.....	Nov. 15, 1927	Nov. 15, 1942	3¾	3,500.00
				\$8,500.00

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—*Concluded.*

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1943 New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1943	4½	\$5,000.00
1944 New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1944	4½	\$5,000.00
1945 New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1945	4½	\$5,000.00
1946 New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1946	4½	\$5,000.00
1947 New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1947	4½	\$5,000.00
1948 New Water Loan.....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1948	4½	\$5,000.00
				\$447,500.00



## DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, December 31, 1928, showing amounts due for Principal and Interest in 1929

LOANS	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1928	Paid in 1928	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1928	Principal Due in 1929	Interest Due in 1929
Water Loan (Act of 1918).....	\$105,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$5,000.00*	\$4,387.50*
Water Dept. Equipment.....	20,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00*	637.50*
Water Ext. Lewis Ave.....	954.00	954.00			
Bird School Loan.....	74,000.00	7,000.00	67,000.00	7,000.00	3,015.00
Bird School Loan (Act of 1919).....	9,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00	2,000.00	315.00
High School Bonds (Act of 1926).....	157,500.00	11,000.00	146,500.00	11,000.00	5,493.75
High School Bonds.....	112,000.00	8,000.00	104,000.00	8,000.00	3,900.00
So. Walpole Fire Station Loan.....	4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	90.00
Elm St. Construction Loan.....	9,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	255.00
Town Garage Loan.....	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Neponset River Bridge Loan.....	2,000.00	2,000.00			
Memorial Bridge Loan.....	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Motor Hook & Ladder Truck Loan.....	1,000.00	1,000.00			
West St. (1924) Construction Loan.....	1,500.00	1,500.00			
West St. (1925) Construction Loan.....	1,400.00	1,400.00			
	\$501,354.00	\$53,854.00	\$447,500.00	\$42,000.00	\$18,093.75

\*Paid by Water Department.

## THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1928

Under Chapter 44, Section 10, General Laws, the amount which the Town may borrow in addition to the present debt is as follows:

Valuation of the three preceeding years reduced by abatements to date:

1926.....	\$11,779,558.00
1927.....	13,085,572.00
1928.....	14,319,673.00
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	\$39,184,803.00
Average Valuation.....	\$13,061,601.00
3% of Average Valuation.....	\$391,848.03
Present Fixed Debt.....	\$447,500.00
Loans Outside Debt Limit	
Water Loans.....	\$115,000.00
Bird School Loan.....	7,000.00
High School Loan.....	146,500.00
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	\$268,500.00
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	\$179,000.00
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Available Borrowing capacity inside debt limit	
December 31, 1928.....	\$212,848.03

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

*Town Accountant.*

Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1928.

## REPORT OF HARRY A. WHITING, TREASURER OF WALPOLE

For the Year Ending, December 31, 1928

BALANCE, January 1, 1928.....	\$324,145.02
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Received of Thomas H. Kannally, Collector:

1926 Taxes.....	\$5,297.42
1927 Taxes.....	14,927.03
1926 Moth Assessments.....	1.50
1927 Moth Assessments.....	29.15
Interest on Taxes.....	584.71
Costs on Taxes.....	60.80
Water Rates.....	17,065.10
Water Services.....	123.90
Water Costs.....	18.00

Received of Francis Dalton, Collector:

1926 Taxes.....	4,200.30
1927 Taxes.....	38,917.90
1928 Taxes.....	315,151.46
1926 Moth Assessments.....	1.00
1927 Moth Assessments.....	47.55
1928 Moth Assessments.....	126.88
Water Rates.....	21,695.43
Water Services.....	3,756.88
Interest on Taxes.....	2,533.25
Costs on Taxes.....	187.45
Water Costs.....	32.20

Received of Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Corporation Taxes.....	52,434.16
Income Taxes.....	47,570.00
National Bank Taxes.....	191.32
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes.....	96.48
Street Railway Taxes.....	52.91
Trust Company Tax.....	621.72
Vocational Education reimbursement.....	28.60
Division of Tuberculosis.....	440.71
Snow Removal reimbursement.....	145.00
Mothers' Aid reimbursement.....	268.65
State Aid reimbursement.....	144.00
Tuition in schools.....	215.28
Peddler's Licenses.....	22.00

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

Received from City of Boston, Soldiers' Relief . . .	144.85
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## Received of County of Norfolk:

West St. Land Damages . . . . .	5.00
Winter St. Land Damages . . . . .	48.00
West St Land Damages, Bowker . . . . .	900.00
Dog Licenses . . . . .	1,453.34
Rent of Court Room and Judges Room . . . . .	600.00

Received from District Court of Western Norfolk and Sheriff of Norfolk County, fines . . . . .	2,947.00
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## Received from Town of Norfolk:

Tuition High-School Pupils . . . . .	5,031.09
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## Received from Town of Mansfield:

Reimbursement to Board of Public Welfare . . .	55.00
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## Received from Town of Franklin:

Reimbursement to Board of Public Welfare . . .	77.00
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## Received from Town of Norwood:

Reimbursement to Board of Public Welfare . . .	45.00
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## Received from Town of Sharon:

Reimbursement of Fire Department . . . . .	24.00
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## Received from Licenses:

Alcohol Licenses . . . . .	\$11.00
Druggist Licenses . . . . .	1.00
Bus Licenses, Operators . . . . .	19.00
Junk Licenses . . . . .	100.00
Manicure Licenses . . . . .	2.50
Milk Licenses . . . . .	22.50
Oleomargarine Licenses . . . . .	3.00
Pasteurization Licenses . . . . .	30.00
Plumbing Licenses . . . . .	168.00
Pool and Billiard Licenses . . . . .	14.00
Slaughter Licenses . . . . .	3.00
Sunday Licenses . . . . .	45.00
Transportation Licenses to Busses . . . . .	30.00
Used Car Dealers Licenses . . . . .	60.00
Undertakers Licenses . . . . .	2.00
Victuallers Licenses . . . . .	74.00

## Received for Town Hall Rents:

Curity Club.....	\$122.00
Edward Delaney.....	70.00
A. N. Ellis.....	5.00
Rev. T. J. Fahey.....	30.00
Eileen Feeney.....	14.00
Fire Dept. Benefit Association.....	7.00
Walpole Footlighters.....	32.00
High School Carnival.....	7.00
High School Junior Class.....	14.00
High School Glee Club.....	11.00
Italian American Society.....	44.00
Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F.....	12.00
Fannie Chute Darling.....	14.00
Kerr & Gillespie.....	14.00
Knights of Columbus.....	5.00
Lend-a-Hand Club.....	6.00
James Penza.....	94.00
Walpole Woman's Club.....	14.00

## Received from Gifts:

Philip R. Allen for Memorial Park.....	800.00
Charles S. Bird Estate for Library.....	25,000.00

## Received for Storage of Gasoline

Texas Company.....	1.00
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## Received from Dorothy Annable, Librarian:

Library fines and receipts.....	294.74
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Received from Rufus A. Horton, Sealer of Weights  
and Measures:

Fees for year.....	157.08
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Received for Checks uncalled for and placed in  
Tailing Account.....

12.50

## Received from Bank Coupons, uncalled for.....

53.11

## Received from Francis Dalton:

Reimbursement for Telephone Tolls.....	9.25
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## Received from Selectmen's Department:

## Reimbursement for Telephone Tolls:

Timothy E. Delaney.....	22.60
W. G. Fitzgerald.....	.25
Harry A. Whiting.....	7.95



## Received from Town Clerk's Department:

Birth Return Book .....	.25
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## Received from Town Clerk, Katherine J. Higgins:

Telephone Tolls, reimbursement.....	2.00
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## Received from Fire Department:

## Reimbursement for Telephone Tolls:

Chester L. Donnell.....	12.45
William E. Ingram.....	6.50
Henry Hartig.....	16.05
Wallace E. Tiffany.....	6.65
Company No. 1.....	.15
Company No. 3.....	5.80

Reimbursement for False Alarm.....	13.00
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## Sale of Materials:

William F. Carberry, Sale of Hose.....	45.00
Fuller's Tavern, Sale of Fire Extinguishers....	71.64
Harrington Seaberg Corp., Reimbursement...	22.42

## Received from Police Department:

## Reimbursement Telephone Tolls:

Stephen Conroy.....	4.30
Timothy Cullinane.....	19.83
Patrick J. Egan.....	1.90
Michael J. Fitzgibbons.....	3.75
Daniel Hennessey.....	2.70
Wallace Duncan.....	8.25
Levi S. Thompson.....	55.80

## Received from Forestry Department:

American Tel. & Tel. Co., for Services of Tree Warden.....	\$10.00
George W. Ellis Company, for services of Tree Warden.....	70.00
Lewis F. Fales, Trimming Trees.....	7.25
Winifred McCarthy, Trimming Trees.....	8.50
Multibestos Company.....	15.00
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., Services of Tree Warden	870.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., services of Tree Warden.....	110.00
Postal Telegraph Company, Services of Tree Warden.....	10.00
Mrs. Sherman, Trimming Trees.....	12.68

## Reimbursements for Forest Fire Extinguishment:

T. P. Chandler, 2nd.....	14.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	10.00

## Received from Moth Department:

Spraying for Individuals.....	8.90
Sale of Arsenate of Lead to Individuals.....	30.00

Reimbursement for damage to Town Hall, from  
Basket Ball.....

4.37

Received from Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Life In-  
surance Rebecca Congdon.....

248.44

## Received from Health Department:

## From Individuals:

Contagious Diseases.....	195.00
Rabies Treatment.....	62.00

## Received from Highway Department:

## Reimbursements:

Broken Sign.....	8.50
Repairs to Traffic Beacons.....	86.70
Postage Stamps.....	1.25
Telephone Toll.....	.10

## Sale of Materials:

Maps and plans.....	6.25
Coal Patch.....	38.00
Calcium Chloride.....	5.61
Snow Fence.....	13.50

## Received from Public Welfare Department:

Reimbursements from Individuals.....	205.00
Reimbursement for Telephone Tolls, Harold E. Towne.....	17.21

## Received from School Department:

## Tuition:

Daniel Donovan.....	140.00
Henry Marchand.....	6.00
M. Ravencroft.....	24.00

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## Reimbursements:

Individuals for breaking windows.....	55.00
Telephone tolls.....	22.60
Miscellaneous.....	16.31

## Rent of School Auditorium:

Walpole Footlighters.....	46.00
United Church Choir.....	46.00
Manual Training receipts.....	187.57
Sale of desks.....	10.00
Opportunity Class.....	25.05
Miscellaneous receipts.....	50.46

Received from sale of "Story of Walpole"..... 8.36

## Received from Tax Title Redemption:

From Individuals..... \$591.75

## Received from Interest on Deposits:

First National Bank.....	\$104.40
Merchants National Bank.....	244.20
Walpole Trust Company.....	830.35

## Received from Interest on High School Construction

## Loan:

Merchants National Bank.....	2,889.51
Walpole Trust Company.....	1,033.34

## Received from Interest on Trust Funds:

Dedham Institution for Savings.....	60.77
Blackstone Savings Bank.....	101.99
Walpole Trust Company.....	32.87

Received from Sale of Anticipation of Revenue  
Notes:

	\$50000 at 3.65%	
	50000 at 3.60%	
Merchants National Bank	50000 at 4.85%	250,000.00
	50000 at 4.75%	
	50000 at 4.98%	

Received for Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund..... 205.33

## Received for Refunds:

Public Library.....	32.01
Public Welfare.....	100.00

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Total receipts for 1928..... \$824,938.77

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\$1,149,083.79

## Paid on Vouchers 1 to 3598 inclusive as per Town

Accountants Report.....\$1,086,160.51

## Balance on hand Dec. 31st 1928.....

First National Bank..... \$248.97

Merchants National Bank..... 520.17

Walpole Trust Company..... 57,198.83

Special Deposit First National for

Jan. 1, 1929, Interest..... 1,665.00

Cash and checks in Office Safe.... 3,290.31

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\$62,923.28

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\$1,149,083.79

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. WHITING,

*Treasurer of Walpole.*

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

REPORT OF THOMAS H. KANNALLY- COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 1, 1928—February 8, 1928

## 1926 Taxes

Uncollected, January 1, 1928.....		\$9,803.95
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$5,297.42	
Abatements.....	211.26	
Re-commitment February 8, 1928.....	4,295.27	
		<u>\$9,803.95</u>

## 1927 Taxes

Uncollected, January 1, 1928.....	\$59,838.14	
Re-commitment of overpayment.....	24.11	
		<u>\$59,862.25</u>
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$14,927.03	
Abatements.....	86.89	
Re-commitment, February 8, 1929.....	44,848.33	
		<u>\$59,862.25</u>

## 1926 Moth Assessments

Uncollected, January 1, 1928.....		\$2.50
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$1.50	
Re-commitment, February 8, 1928.....	1.00	
		<u>\$2.50</u>

## 1927 Moth Assessments

Uncollected, January 1, 1928.....		\$77.20
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$29.15	
Re-commitment, February 8, 1928.....	48.05	
		<u>\$77.20</u>

## Interest

To amount collected.....	\$584.71
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$584.71

## Costs

To amount collected.....	\$60.80
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$60.80



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## REPORT OF THOMAS H. KANALLY, COLLECTOR OF WATER

### CHARGES

January 1, 1928—February 8, 1928

#### WATER RATES

Uncollected, January 1, 1928.....	\$1,151.50	
To commitments.....	16,789.20	
Re-commitment (overpayment to Treasurer).....	42.20	
		\$17,982.90
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$17,065.10	
By abatements.....	53.68	
Re-commitment, February 8, 1928.....	864.12	
		\$17,982.90

#### WATER SERVICES

Uncollected, January 1, 1928.....	\$63.96	
To commitments.....	131.64	
		\$195.60
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$123.99	
Re-commitment, February 8, 1928.....	71.70	
		\$195.60

#### WATER COSTS

To amount collected.....	\$18.00
By payment to Treasurer.....	\$18.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. KANALLY,

*Collector of Taxes and Water Charges, Jan. 1, 1928—Feb. 8, 1928.*

## REPORT OF FRANCES DALTON, COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND WATER

### CHARGES—FEBRUARY 8 1928—DECEMBER 31 1928

#### 1926 Taxes

To uncollected, February 8 1928.....		\$4,295.27
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$4,200.30	
By abatements of Assessors.....	69.40	
By uncollected December, 31, 1928.....	25.57	
		\$4,295.27

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## 1927 Taxes

To uncollected, February 8, 1928.....		\$44,848.33
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$38,917.90	
By abatements of Assessors.....	296.09	
By uncollected December 31, 1928.....	5,634.34	
		<u>\$44,848.33</u>

## 1928 Taxes

To commitment by Assessors.....		\$376,707.63
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$315,151.46	
By abatement of Assessors.....	268.14	
By uncollected December 31, 1928.....	61,288.03	
		<u>\$376,707.63</u>

## 1926 Moth

To uncollected, February 8, 1928.....		\$1.00
By payments to Treasurer.....		<u>\$1.00</u>

## 1927 Moth

To uncollected, February 8, 1928.....		\$48.05
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$47.55	
By uncollected, December 31, 1928.....	.50	
		<u>\$48.05</u>

## 1928 Moth

To amount committed.....		\$213.78
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$126.88	
By abatements.....	6.15	
By uncollected, December 31, 1928.....	80.75	
		<u>\$213.78</u>

## 1928 Water Rates

To uncollected, February 8, 1928.....		\$864.12
To commitment.....		<u>20,870.27</u>
		\$21,734.39
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$21,695.43	
By abatement.....	38.96	
		<u>\$21,734.39</u>

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## 1928 Water Services

To uncollected, February 8, 1928.....	\$71.70	
To commitment.....	4,631.65	
	<hr/>	\$4,703.35
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$3,756.88	
By abatements.....	49.25	
By uncollected, December 31, 1928.....	897.22	
	<hr/>	\$4,703.35

## Interest—Taxes

To amount collected.....	\$2,533.25
By payments to Treasurer.....	\$2,533.25

## Costs—Taxes

To amount collected.....	\$187.45
By payments to Treasurer.....	187.45

## Costs—Water

To amount collected.....	\$32.20
By payments to Treasurer.....	32.20

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS DALTON,

*Collector of Taxes and Water Charges.*

## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION  
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

State House, Boston, Mass.

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## REPORT OF AN AUDIT

*of*

THE ACCOUNTS OF  
THE TOWN OF WALPOLE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1928

\*Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44,  
General Laws

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January 18, 1929

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*To the Board of Selectmen,*

Mr. Henry W. Caldwell, *Chairman,*  
Walpole, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1928, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

*Director of Accounts.*

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

*Director of Accounts,*

*Department of Corporations and Taxation,*

State House, Boston.

Sir:—

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1928, and submit the following report thereon:—

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the Town, or committing bills for collections, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and the books in the Town Accountant's and the Treasurer's offices.

The books and accounts in the Town Accountant's office were examined. The receipts, as recorded on the books, were checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the Town and with the Treasurer's books. The recorded payments were checked to the Selectmen's warrants authorizing such payments and with the Treasurer's cash book.

The Accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1928, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The payments of debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the cancelled bonds, notes, and coupons on file.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked. The footings of the cash book were proved, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the Accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the Treasurer. The payments were compared with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse Town funds.

The cash balance was verified, the cash in the office being counted and the bank balances being reconciled with statements furnished by the various banks in which Town funds are deposited.



The securities held as investments of the trust funds in the custody of the Treasurer were examined. The income was proved, and the payments were verified, being found to be properly recorded on the books.

The books and accounts of the Collector of Taxes, including the water charges, were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were footed and analyzed, the receipts and abatements being checked to the commitment books.

The tax titles held by the Town were examined and reconciled with the Accountant's ledger accounts. It is recommended that proceedings be instituted by the Town Treasurer toward foreclosure of all rights of redemption on all tax titles held by the Town over two years from the date of purchase or taking, as required by Section 50, Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended. Land of low value held by the Town under tax titles may be disposed of by complying with the provisions of Sections 79 and 80, Chapter 60, General Laws, as amended.

The cash books were added, and the payments to the Treasurer were verified by a comparison with the Treasurer's and the Accountant's books.

The outstanding accounts were listed as of December 31, 1928, and proved to the Accountant's ledger.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct.

The records of the sporting and dog licenses issued by the Town Clerk were examined, and the recorded payments to the county and the State, respectively, were verified by receipts on file.

The records of the receipts from licenses, town hall rent, sealer of weights and measures, health, highway, school and library departments were examined and the payments to the Treasurer were checked with the Treasurer's and Accountant's books.

The surety bonds of the Collector and Treasurer were examined and found to be in proper form. The bonds of the Town Clerk and of the Town Engineer were found to be continuous, in which connection it is recommended again that a new bond be procured each year, similar in form to that of the Town Treasurer.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation to the Treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax assessments, and water accounts, together with the tables showing the condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit I received the co-operation of the various department officials, and I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

*Chief Accountant.*

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## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance, January 1, 1928.....	\$324,145.02	
Receipts.....	824,938.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,149,083.79
Payments.....	\$1,086,160.51	
Balance December 31 1928, per bank state- ments:		
Walpole Trust Com- pany.....	\$57,198.83	
First National Bank of Boston.....	248.97	
Merchants' National Bank of Boston..	520.17	
Deposited in First National Bank of Boston, for inter- est on debt Due January 1, 1929..	1,665.00	
Cash in office, verified.	3,290.31	
	<hr/>	\$62,923.28
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		\$1,149,083.79

*Walpole Trust Company*

Balance, December 31, 1928, per statement.....		\$65,688.41
Balance, December 31, 1928, per check register.....	\$57,198.83	
Outstanding checks, December 31, 1928, per list.....	8,489.58	
	<hr/>	\$65,688.41
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## TAXES—1926

*Thomas H. Kannally, Collector*

Outstanding, January 1, 1928.....		\$9,803.95
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$5,297.42	
Abatements.....	211.26	
Re-commitment, February 8, 1928.	4,295.27	
	<hr/>	\$9,803.95
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*Francis Dalton, Collector*

Re-commitment, February 8, 1928.	\$4,295.27	
Personal tax 1926, charged to tax titles.....	16.45	
Tax titles credited to taxes, 1926..	539.47	
		\$4,851.19
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$4,756.22	
Abatements.....	69.40	
Outstanding, December 31 1928, per list.....	25.57	
		\$4,851.19

## TAXES—1927

*Thomas H. Kannally, Collector*

Outstanding, January 1, 1928.....	\$59,838.14	
Collector's overpayment to Treasurer (refunded).....	24.11	
		\$59,862.25
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$14,927.03	
Abatements.....	86.89	
Re-commitment, February 8, 1928.	44,848.33	
		\$59,862.25

*Francis Dalton, Collector*

Re-commitment, February 8, 1928	\$44,848.33	
Abatements after payment, refunded.....	245.95	
		\$45,094.28
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$38,917.90	
Abatements .....	542.04	
Outstanding, December 31, 1928, per list .....	5,634.34	
		\$45,094.28

## TAXES—1928

*Francis Dalton, Collector*

Commitment per warrant.....	\$376,444.31	
Additional commitment.....	263.32	
Abatement after payment ..	2.00	
		\$376,709.63

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Payments to Treasurer .....	\$315,151.46	
Abatements .....	270.14	
Outstanding December 31, 1928,		
per list .....	61,288.03	
		<u>\$376,709.63</u>

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1926

*Thomas H. Kannally, Collector*

Outstanding, January 1, 1928 .....		\$2.50
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$1.50	
Re-commitment, February 8, 1928	1.00	
		<u>\$2.50</u>

*Francis Dalton, Collector*

Re-commitment, February 8, 1928.		\$1.00
Payments to Treasurer .....		\$1.00
		<u>\$1.00</u>

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1927

*Thomas H. Kannally, Collector*

Outstanding January 1, 1928 .....		\$77.20
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$29.15	
Re-commitment, February 8, 1928.	48.05	
		<u>\$77.20</u>

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1927

*Francis Dalton, Collector*

Re-commitment .....		\$48.05
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$47.55	
Outstanding, December 31, 1928,		
per list .....	.50	
		<u>\$48.05</u>

## MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1928

*Francis Dalton, Collector*

Commitment, per warrant .....		\$213.78
Payments to Treasurer .....	\$126.88	
Abatements .....	6.15	
Outstanding, December 31, 1928,		
per list .....	80.75	
		<u>\$213.78</u>



## WATER RATES

*Thomas H. Kannally, Collector*

Outstanding, January 1, 1928.....	\$1,150.01	
Commitment.....	16,789.20	
Adjustment of commitment.....	1.49	
Collector's overpayments to Treasurer, (refunded).....	42.20	
	<hr/>	\$17,982.90
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$17,065.10	
Abatements.....	53.68	
Re-commitment, February 8, 1928.....	864.12	
	<hr/>	\$17,982.90
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*Francis Dalton, Collector*

Re-commitment, February 8, 1928.....	\$864.12	
Commitment.....	20,860.27	
Water rates reported as water services.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,734.39
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$21,695.43	
Abatements.....	38.96	
	<hr/>	\$21,734.39
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## WATER SERVICES

*Thomas H. Kannally, Collector*

Outstanding, January 1, 1928.....	\$63.96	
Commitment.....	131.64	
	<hr/>	\$195.60
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$123.90	
Re-commitment, February 8, 1928.....	71.70	
	<hr/>	\$195.60
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*Francis Dalton, Collector*

Re-commitment, February 8, 1928.....	\$71.70	
Commitment.....	4,641.65	
	<hr/>	\$4,713.35
Payments to Treasurer.....	\$3,756.88	
Abatements.....	49.25	
Water rates reported as water services.....	10.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1928, per list.....	897.22	
	<hr/>	\$4,713.35
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## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## INTEREST ON DEFERRED TAXES

*Thomas H. Kannally, Collector*

Receipts per collector's cash book, January 1 to February 8, 1928.....	\$584.71
Payments to Treasurer, January 1, to February 8, 1928.....	\$584.31

*Francis Dalton, Collector*

Receipts per collector's cash books February 9 to December 31, 1928	\$2,533.25
Payments to Treasurer, February 9, to December 31, 1928.....	\$2,533.25

## COST ON TAX COLLECTIONS

*Thomas H. Kannally, Collector*

Receipts per collector's cash book, January 1 to February 8, 1928...	\$60.80
Payments to Treasurer January 1, to February 8, 1928.....	\$60.80

*Francis Dalton, Collector*

Receipts per collector's cash book, February 9 to December 31, 1928	\$187.45
Payments to Treasurer, February 9 to December 31, 1928.....	\$187.45

## Lucy J. Gould Library Fund

	<i>Savings Bank</i>	
	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1928.....	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1928.....	\$500.00	\$500.00
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Income.....	Transferred to Town	\$24.29



## WALPOLE TOWN REPORT

## Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund

	<i>Savings Bank Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1928.....	\$500.00	\$500.00
On hand at end of year 1928.....	\$500.00	\$500.00
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Income.....	\$24.29 Transferred to Town	\$24.29

## Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund

	<i>Savings Bank Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1928.....	\$523.15	\$523.15
On hand at end of year 1928.....	\$527.35	\$527.35
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Income.....	\$20.80 Deposited in savings bank.....	\$4.20
	Transferred to Town	16.60
	<u>\$20.80</u>	<u>\$20.80</u>

## Bird Scholarship Fund

	<i>Savings Bank Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1928.....	\$199.27	\$199.27
On hand at end of year 1928.....	\$207.31	\$207.31
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Income.....	\$8.04 Deposited in savings bank.....	\$8.04

## Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	<i>Savings Bank Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1928.....	\$1,905.33	\$1,905.33
On hand at end of year 1928.....	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from sav- bank.....	\$205.33 Transferred to Town.	\$83.80
Income.....	83.80 Rural Cemetery Corporation.....	205.33
	<u>\$289.13</u>	<u>\$289.13</u>

## TOWN OF WALPOLE, BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1928

## General Accounts

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	\$50,000.00
In Banks and Office.....	\$62,923.28	In Anticipation of Revenue.	
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$4.17
Levy of 1926.....	\$25.57	Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	78.37
Levy of 1927.....	5,634.34		\$82.54
Levy of 1928.....	61,288.03		
		Sale of Town Property.....	\$1,750.00
Special Assessments:		Tailings.....	294.41
Moth, 1927.....	\$ .50		
Moth, 1928.....	80.75	Appropriation Balances:	
		Selectmen.....	\$500.00
Tax Titles Held by Town....	\$81.25	Town Clerk.....	73.74
		Fire Alarm.....	474.43
Water Services.....	4,216.24	Fire Alarm Box.....	307.14
		Sewer Survey East Walpole.	950.00
Overdrawn Appropriations:		Drainage, Glenwood Avenue	300.00
Land Damage—Summer St..	897.22	Land Taking.....	138.21
		Snow and Ice.....	175.53
	12.00	Boulevard Lights.....	2,185.00
Loans Authorized.....	13,500.00	Beacon Light.....	80.38
		Coal—Public Buildings....	1,960.95
		Sidewalk Repairs.....	374.53
		Land Damage—Main Street	51.00
		Land Damage—Winter St..	228.50
		Gould Street.....	1,000.00
		Winter Street.....	317.99
		Lincoln Road.....	1,000.00
		School Street Sidewalk....	2,250.00



## BALANCE SHEET—(Continued)

Main Street Sidewalk.....	295.12	
Plimpton Street Sidewalks..	1,375.00	
Public Welfare.....	266.40	
Schools.....	200.00	
High School Construction..	2,266.23	
Smith-Hughes Fund.....	22.52	
R. M. Stowell, Service claim	1,500.00	
Memorial Park.....	355.35	
Memorial Park, Flowing Pond	816.16	
Memorial Park Layout.....	473.78	
School Grounds.....	300.00	
Assessors' Plans.....	4,750.00	
Water Department.....	1,177.67	
Water Extension—Mylod St.	189.36	
Water Extension—Coney St.	13,500.00	
Memorial Park Gift.....		\$39,854.99
		800.00
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1926.....	\$9.12	
Levy of 1927.....	3,108.41	
Levy of 1928.....	2,034.57	
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		\$5,152.10
		7,654.51
Special Assessment.....	\$81.25	
Tax Titles.....	4,216.24	
Water.....	897.22	
Surplus Revenue.....		\$5,194.71
		\$37,794.67
		\$148,577.93

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## BALANCE SHEET—(Concluded)

Debt Accounts	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt....	
	Fire Loans.....
	Highway Loans.....
	School Loans.....
	Water Loans.....
	\$2,000.00
	6,000.00
	324,500.00
	\$115,000.00
	\$447,500.00
Trust Funds	
Trust Funds:	Lucey J. Gould Library Fund...
Cash and Securities:	Mary W. Hyde Library Fund
(In custody of Town Treasurer)	Bird Library Fund.....
	Public Library Funds.....
	Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund
	Frederick E. Clapp Memorial
	Funds.....
	Bird Scholarship Fund.....
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds
	\$500.00
	600.00
	25,000.00
	1,856.49
	500.00
	527.35
	207.31
	1,700.00
	\$30,891.15

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